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LA CROSSE WISCONSIN, WEDNESDAY MAY 22, 1907.

PRICE TWO CENTS

NEW PASTOR INAUGURATES A REFORM CRUSADE OF HIS OWN

CONFINED TO HIS OWN TERRITORY

PROSECUTES SALOONISTS WHO
SELL TO HIS FLOCK

INDEPENDENT FIGHT, HE SAYS

Rev. Etzelmueller Proposes to Punish Those Who Interfere With His Boys and Three are Arrested

Rev. Henry Etzelmueller, pastor of the German Evangelical church, corner West avenue and Vine street, who has been a La Crosse pastor but a few weeks, and who is not a member of the La Crosse Pastors' union, row of the Law and Order league, has taken up a reform movement on his own responsibility. Mr. Etzelmueller started his independent campaign against the liquor traffic in La Crosse which promises to cause a sensation in business circles.

On criminal complaints sworn to by Rev. Etzelmueller three saloon keepers were arrested today and brought into court, charged with selling liquor to minors. The saloon men are A. W. Rennebohm, 1143 La Crosse street, who sold a glass of beer to Frank Lean, aged 19; Weigel & Melzarek, 1200 La Crosse street, who sold liquor to Frank Voight, aged 19, and Boffending & Zelder, 1229 La Crosse street, who sold a glass of beer to C. R. Dawson, aged 18.

When arraigned this morning in court the saloon men did not deny selling the liquor to the boys, but refused to plead guilty until they were assured by the birth records that the youths were not of age. The case will be heard at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

In an interview today, Rev. Etzelmueller said to The Tribune: "I do not belong to the pastors' union, as I've only been in La Crosse a short time, but this movement is only the work of a pastor protecting his flock. All of these saloon keepers are in my district and they hurt my church and my work among the young people by selling liquor to them contrary to the law. This I propose to stop, and all I can say is that I got three of them today."

Mr. Etzelmueller refused to say that his campaign against the liquor dealers would end here. He is appearing against the saloon men himself, together with the young men from his church, and will aid the district attorney in prosecuting them. The penalty for selling liquor to minors in this state is punishable by a fine of from \$5 to 50, for the first offense, and a second offense is punishable by a jail sentence without the option of a fine.

MUST PAY UP LICENSES

Announcements are being issued notifying all retail liquor dealers that their licenses must be paid by July first, or they will be subject to a fine and have their licenses revoked.

The license of saloons in La Crosse is \$500.

JOSEPH W. BAILEY



United States Senator Joseph Wheldon Bailey, of Texas, who is how an a lecturing tour throughout the country, and who was recently investigated by the Texas state legislature in regard to alleged connection with Standard Oil interests, which had been barred out of Texas, was born in Copiah county, Mississippi, on October 6, 1863. Senator Bailey studied law and was admitted to practice in 1883. He at once entered politics and was sent as a presidential elector to the democratic national convention of 1884. The next year Senator Bailey moved to Texas and settled at Galveston. He went to congress for a decade from 1891 to 1901, when he was elected to the senate.

STATE BANKERS IN SESSION HERE

"GROUP SEVEN" CONVENES THIS MORNING AT CITY HALL

BURTON WELCOMES VISITORS

Business Session, Election and Boat Ride This Afternoon and Banquet Tonight

The bankers elected officers this afternoon as follows:

President—W. G. Williams, Sparta. Vice president—W. F. Winsor, Mauston. Secretary and treasurer—J. A. Bayer, La Crosse.

Executive committee—Frank Drew Tomah; E. Maurer, Arcadia; H. E. Packard, Viroqua.

The annual convention of "Group 7" of the Wisconsin Bankers' association was opened in the small council chamber at the city hall this morning, with an address of welcome delivered by George W. Burton of this city. Mr. Burton made appropriate remarks, and assured the visitors that the city was at their disposal to do with as they pleased. Frank Drew of Tomah replied to the address of welcome and in a few brief but well chosen remarks thanked the La Crosse bankers for the hearty welcome extended to them and he extended the hearty thanks of the visitors.

Owing to the absence of John M. Holley, president of the association, the address scheduled for him was delivered by Vice President John E. Hart of Blair, Wis.

"Credit Department of a City Bank" was the subject of the address delivered by M. A. Graettinger of Milwaukee.

A committee on nominations was selected. Those chosen are as follows: George Ray, La Crosse, Wis.; C. E. Wolfenden, Waukegan, Wis.; J. O. Melby, Whitehall, Wis.; H. Linderman, Viroqua, and Mr. Rhinhart of Sparta, Wis.

The committee on resolutions is composed of W. F. Winsor of Mauston, O. B. Borsheimer, Blair, and Frank Drew of Tomah. There are about thirty members of the group and sixteen visitors registered this morning. A large number arrived on the noon trains. The following is a list of the members that registered up to noon: I. H. Marsh, New Lisbon; John Bayer, La Crosse; J. P. Reinhardt, Sparta; W. J. Dudley, West Salem; Fred Gross, Sparta; Frank Drew, Tomah; H. E. Packard, Viroqua; John M. Holley, Jr., La Crosse; John E. Hart, Blair; C. E. Wolfenden, Waukegan; Charles Marquardt, Kendall; O. B. Boehm, Blair; H. Beutzel, Carrolls; C. E. Knudson, Coon Valley; John O. Melby, Whitehall; M. Goetz, Norwalk; J. T. Cayse, Galesville; W. W. Withee, La Crosse; George H. Ray, La Crosse; Ed Wing, La Crosse; George W. Burton, La Crosse, and Joseph Boschert, La Crosse.

There were also sixteen visitors present at the meeting. They registered as follows: R. A. Bard, Chicago; W. F. Winsor, Mauston; W. L. Cheney, Milwaukee; W. F. McLeod, Minneapolis; E. C. Anam, Prairie du Chien; H. Hallenbeck, St. Paul; F. E. Halton, Minneapolis; Ed. Mead, Minneapolis; M. A. Graettinger, Milwaukee; E. J. Hughes, Milwaukee; C. W. Ross, Chicago; V. A. Dennison, Milwaukee; E. A. Deddeman, Milwaukee; F. A. Kirchhoff, Milwaukee, and C. J. Seaford, Spring Grove.

20 WOMEN DROWN

Ferryboat Accident in Serbia Kills All

VIENNA, May 22.—The Morava, a river ferry boat, capsized near Pozarevac, Serbia, drowning twenty peasant women and three babies.

WON'T INVESTIGATE DIETZ

MADISON, Wis., May 22.—(Special.)—The assembly this morning killed a resolution for Weber to investigate the Dietz affair. John Dietz wrote a letter to the legislature favoring the investigation as did District Attorney McNamara but it was killed by a vote of 43 to 23. The Bancroft bill prohibiting students voting in city affairs was engrossed. Roethe of Grant county introduced a resolution limiting future sessions of the legislature to 100 days.

HEGEMAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

NEW YORK, May 22.—John R. Hegeman, indicted Tuesday for forgery and perjury in connection with the life insurance elections, pleaded not guilty. Ten thousand dollars bail was furnished.

OPENING OF THE 7TH ROUND, DOLAN AT BAT



FIGHT BILL FOR STERILIZATION

OPPONENTS OF MEASURE WILL GO INTO SENATE

THE DIVINE LAW IS IGNORED

This is the Contention of Men Who Will Seek Its Defeat in Committee

MADISON, Wis., May 22.—The opponents of the bill for the sterilization of insane, disappointed with the passage of the measure in the assembly yesterday intend to make a fight to have it killed in the senate committee rooms. This bill according to Dr. T. H. Miller of La Crosse, who, on every occasion, has appeared as an advocate of the measure, will aid in reducing the large number of idiots, imbeciles and insane of the state.

The bill is so guarded that the unanimous consent of the board of control must be obtained as well as any relatives of the person living. The measure is the result of the investigation of several members of the legislature to the charitable and penal institutions of the state last fall. The heads of the different institutions called attention to the increasing numbers within the institution itself and urged that such a measure be introduced. It has occasioned a hard fight in the assembly and the proposal is to get an unfavorable recommendation on the bill. The principal objection to the measure is that it interferes with divine laws.

MANSFIELD NEAR END

Brighter This Morning, but Was Low During Voyage

LONDON, May 22.—Richard Mansfield the American actor is better this morning. He arrived on the steamer Minneapolis last night from New York. He was in his doctor's hands throughout the entire passage and at one time his life was despaired of. A London physician was summoned by wireless telegraph to meet the steamer at Tilbury, where Mansfield was carried to the train for London. He recovered during the run sufficiently to walk, with assistance, from the train to a carriage, in which he was driven to the Savoy hotel.

MAY IRWIN TO MARRY SUNDAY.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Broadway is interested in the announcement tonight that May Irwin, the actress, is to wed her manager, Kurt Elsfeldt, at Irwin island, Thousand Islands, N. Y., next Sunday.

DATA ON WATERWAY.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 22.—The United States inland waterways commission today completed its trip by boat from St. Louis to New Orleans. An immense amount of data was gathered en route. Chairman Burton announced that the members were much impressed by the absence of shipping on the Mississippi river.

Judge Fruit will leave Sunday night for Mauston, where he will open court.

COUNTY WITHOUT A SINGLE OFFICER

COURT HOLDS LOUISVILLE ELECTIONS WERE NOT VALID

WAS FRAUD AND VIOLENCE

The Governor Held by Court to Have Power to Appoint Men to Fill Places.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 22.—The court of appeals has rendered a decision invalidating the election of Louisville and Jefferson county for 1905, thus removing fifty-two officials. The court declares the election was not "free and equal," within the meaning of the constitution and that there was much fraud and violence. The court holds the governor has the right by appointment to fill the vacancies.

DAMAGE SUIT IS ON

DR. HOUCK Suing Plumbers FOR INJURY SUSTAINED IN A RUNAWAY

A suit for \$100 personal damages against the city of La Crosse by the contracting firm of Thill & Lapitz as a co-defendant, was heard today in Judge C. W. Hunt's court. Dr. Houck is the plaintiff.

On Dec. 4 Dr. Houck was driving down Avon street and the horse came in contact with some sewer pipe, alleged to have been left in the street by Thill & Lapitz, after they had completed the laying of the sewer on the street. Dr. Houck claims his horse ran away and he was thrown to the earth, sustaining injuries.

George Bunge represents the plaintiff. City Attorney John Doherty appears for the city and W. F. Wolfe for Thill & Lapitz.

IS FAIRBANKS FOXY?

Taft Suspicious of a Foraker-Fairbanks Deal

CINCINNATI, O., May 22.—"Is the vice president attempting to steal Ohio from Taft?" That is the question which is disturbing a lot of Taft boomers just now.

"It's the one thing, and the only thing, which is not yet cleared up in the Ohio situation," said one of the strongest supporters of the secretary of war, although not one whose name has yet been generally mentioned in connection with the Taft movement. "There is not much positive evidence of Fairbanks' activity in Ohio. Any opposition to Taft in his own state would surely react on Fairbanks or any other man responsible for it. At the same time conditions which have faced us all along and which are now facing us are identical with those which would be created by a clever Fairbanks manager working with Foraker under cover."

Former U. S. Marshall Jonas of Madison was in La Crosse on business yesterday. He was the marshal who made an attempt to capture John Delitz of Cameron dam fame.

HAVOC AT WESTBY RESULT OF STORM

BARN AND STRIPPING SHED STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

ELECTRICAL DISPLAY IS FANTASTIC AND AWFUL; FINANCIAL LOSS WILL REACH ABOUT \$2,000

Lightning last night created havoc at Westby, Wis., south of here on the Southeastern, destroying a barn and its contents, a tobacco stripping shed and contents and doing other serious damage. The loss from the two fires alone will reach \$1,500 at least, and probably nearer \$2,000.

The barn of Simon Syverson was struck and took fire immediately, burning to the ground. The contents were burned, including two horses, three cows, three calves and a large quantity of hay and grain and farm machinery. The loss is estimated at from \$1,000 to \$1,500 with only \$600 insurance.

The tobacco stripping shed of E. P. Birzhode, including tobacco stored there, tools, furniture, and various articles including storm sashes, were totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at between \$300 and \$500 with only \$100 insurance on the building and none on contents.

Reports from Westby and vicinity this morning are to the effect that the storm was most severe in that section last night, blinding flashes of lightning merging into almost a continuous and frightful stream of light. The Moeen church was also burned down at Westby, and forty or fifty of the interurban phones are down in the vicinity.

Heavy Rain Here. One and twenty-eight hundredths inches of rain fell here last night. The high pressure which was over the upper like region yesterday has moved to the middle Atlantic states and the barometer has fallen in the middle Atlantic states and the Mississippi valley. The prediction is for showers and warmer tonight and tomorrow.

The highest temperature recorded here today was 62 degrees and the lowest 46 degrees. There was a six mile wind.

HUGHES IN TRUMPH

N. Y. Governor's Utility Bill Safely Passes Senate

ALBANY, N. Y., May 22.—Governor Hughes' pet measure, the diastolic public utilities bill, passed the senate today. It had previously passed the assembly.

NOTHING DOING AT BOISE

BOISE, Idaho, May 22.—Owing to the enforced adjournment that was taken Tuesday on account of the exhaustion of the voters, both sides in the Haywood trial rested today, while the sheriff and deputies began to search the remotest districts in hopes of finding good timber for jury service. It is agreed that the task is not easy as both sides still retain four peremptory challenges each. Prosecutor Hawley today said he believes the trial will last ten weeks.

WRECKERS DITCH FAST COAST TRAIN NEAR SAN FRANCISCO

FOLLOWS DEATH AND FINDS IT

ANTON ROELLICH ENDS LIFE ON HIS FARM

LAST ATTEMPT SUCCESSFUL

Sought Death Three Weeks Ago, But His Suspenders Broke; Rope Proves Stronger

After an unsuccessful attempt three weeks ago, to hang himself with a pair of suspenders, which broke at the critical moment and dropped him to the floor, Anton Roelich, a farmer, last night succeeded in ending his life. His dead body was found hanging by a rope in a woodshed, on his son's farm, this morning by a neighbor's boy. The suicide is the result of despondency, said to have been brought on by serving a term as juror in circuit court, coupled with other troubles.

Coroner Edward Cronon was called to the farm this morning by telephone, and is holding an inquest there this afternoon. When he arrived at the farm the body was cut down, apparently having been dead for a number of hours.

Mr. Roelich was a widower and leaves a family of three sons, the elder of which owns the farm on the Mormon Coulee road where Mr. Roelich has resided for the past number of years.

The suicide was seen to leave the house last evening about 7 o'clock. Nothing was thought of it at that time, however, and his absence was not noticed until his lifeless body was discovered this morning. He was dismissed from jury service Saturday evening.

CHEAT OF A MILLION

Big Philadelphia Trust Co. an Alleged Fraud

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 22.—Two receivers were appointed today for the Standard and Title and Trust company of 713 Chestnut street.

The court acted upon complaint of stockholders who declare that they were defrauded. It is said criminal prosecution will follow.

It is said that more than \$1,000,000 has been obtained from the sale of stock in Chicago, Philadelphia, New York, and in small towns east and west. Chicago alone yielded \$150,000. New York \$250,000, and Philadelphia \$100,000.

The company made large pretensions, but failed to open its doors, and it is alleged it was simply a fraudulent stock selling scheme.

CLEAN CHURCH PAPER

Presbyterians Seek Exclusion of Medicine Ads

COLUMBUS, O., May 22.—The Presbyterian general assembly devoted today to hearing reports from the foreign mission board. The missions will be widely extended during the next twelve months. The assembly passed a resolution urging publishers of church literature to exclude patent medicine advertising. The universal peace movement was also endorsed unanimously, and the assembly voted not to change the church's name.

CHRONICLE GETS PRINTING

Takes City Contract at Rate of Twenty Cents Per Folio.

The Morning Chronicle secured the city printing in the competitive bidding this morning, getting it at 20 cents per folio, which is one-third of the price it was paid when it last secured the contract, or 40 cents less per folio.

The Chronicle's bid was: In pamphlet form alone, \$2 per page; per folio in newspaper, 20 cents; synopsis per folio in newspaper 29 cents; per page in pamphlet form, accompanying publication in newspaper, 50 cents.

The Tribune's bid was: Per folio, in full in newspaper, 29 cents; per folio, synopsis in newspaper, 35 cents; per page in pamphlet form, 35 cents.

The Leader-Press did not submit a bid.

CARMEN DO VIOLENCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 22.—By far the most serious act of violence marking the carmen's strike occurred late last night when the strikers or their sympathizers threw a chain over the main power line, burning all the wires on the switch-board.

MYSTERY AROUND FATAL R. R. CRIME

ONE DEAD AND MORE ARE FATALLY INJURED

PULLED SPIKES FROM RAILS

Company Officials Are Trying to Fix Responsibility for Wanton Act of Murderers

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 22.—The fast south bound "coaster" train from San Francisco to Los Angeles, known as the "Daylight Limited," was ditched early this morning. The wreck was the work of wreckers.

As a result T. J. McMahon, of Santa Barbara, is dead and Frank Naylor is dying. Ten other passengers are seriously hurt and more deaths are expected.

The wreckers pulled the spikes from the rails and loosened the bolts in a small culvert. No attempt was made to rob the passengers, and the object of the crime is a mystery. Secret service men in the employ of the company are working on the case.

The train was moving at a rapid rate, and it is surprising that all the passengers were not killed. The spot selected is in a rough piece of country, ideal for the purpose.

SIX DIE IN A RIOT

Race Trouble of Usual Nature in Georgia

REIDSVILLE, Ga., May 21.—Two negroes, a man his mother, were lynched, four other persons were killed, and six injured because Flem Padgett, a negro, attempted to assault Mrs. Laura Moore, white, a widow living near here.

News of the attempted assault aroused the citizens, who immediately went to the home of the negro's father.

As the white men approached the house Flem Padgett fired on the crowd, killing a white man named Hare and wounding four others. The crowd fired a volley into the house, killing the old negro Padgett and two of his daughters and wounding two of his sons, one of whom was Flem Padgett.

Those involved in the affair are influential citizens. Further trouble is feared.

COMPETITION KILLER

Evidence of Another Method of Monopoly

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Frank Fetter, secretary of the National Refining company, was the principal witness at the interstate commerce hearing today. He said the Standard Oil company transported its oil from the Whiting, Ind., refineries to Duluth and other lake ports by pipe lines and by steamships in summer, at a low rate and therefore the Standard wanted the rail rates kept high so that independent concerns obliged to use all rail traffic would be kept down.

JOHN SARGENT



John Singer Sargent, R. A., 1857. He was born in Florence in 1856. He was the son of a celebrated physician of Boston, but was educated entirely abroad. He received his schooling in Italy and Germany principally, and began his distinctive art studies under the famous painter Carolus Dupran. He made his first public entrance at the Salon of 1879. Mr. Sargent lives in Chelsea, England, and is the most sought-after portrait painter now in England. His most artistic portraits are said to be those of Carolus Duran, Ellen Terry and the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, of Birmingham, England.

FURIOUS ITCHING HUMOR ON CHILD

Bleeding Sores Covered Her Whole Body After an Attack of Measles—Nursed Every Night for Three Weeks—Nothing Helped Her.

THEN CUTICURA MAKES COMPLETE CURE IN 5 DAYS

"It is in my opinion my duty to join those who praise the Cuticura Remedies. After my granddaughter of about seven years had been cured of the measles, she was attacked about a fortnight later by a furious itching and painful eruption all over her body, especially the upper part of it, forming a watery and bleeding sores, especially under the arms, of considerable size. She suffered a great deal and for three weeks we nursed her every night, using all the remedies we could think of. Nothing would help. We then remembered having heard so much about Cuticura Remedies. We sent for them and after twenty-four hours we noted considerable improvement, and, after using only one complete set of the Cuticura Remedies, in five consecutive days the little one, much to our joy, had been entirely cured, and has been well for a long time. Mrs. F. Ruefenacht, R. F. D. 3, Bakersfield, Cal., June 25 and July 20, 1906."

HUMOR ON FACE

Cured by Cuticura Remedies No Return in 20 Years.

"My son, when a lad of sixteen, was troubled with humor on his face and after using Cuticura Remedies he was freed from every humor and has continued so to the present time. After twenty years have passed. Your Cuticura Soap has been used in my family for several years and I have faith in the Cuticura Remedies. A. H. Smith, Marion, Mo., Dec. 1, 1905."

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Wonderful Eczema Cure
"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at O. T. Erhart's drug store, 50c.

SPORTING NEWS

GIANTS AND CUBS TIED FOR PLACE

NATIONAL LEAGUE RACE EXCITING—CUBS WIN 3 TO 2

SOX GET LEAD FROM N. Y.

Cleveland Coming Up in American, Standing Second—Brewers Are Swamped by Kansas City

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	21	10	.677
Cleveland	18	12	.600
Detroit	15	12	.556
New York	15	13	.538
Philadelphia	14	15	.519
St. Louis	11	19	.367
Washington	9	16	.360
Boston	10	18	.358

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	24	5	.828
Chicago	24	5	.828
Pittsburgh	13	10	.568
Philadelphia	15	11	.577
Boston	12	16	.429
Cincinnati	9	18	.333
St. Louis	7	23	.233
Brooklyn	5	22	.185

Games Today
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington in Cleveland.
Philadelphia in Detroit.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago in New York.
Cincinnati in Brooklyn.
St. Louis in Boston.
Pittsburgh in Philadelphia.

Games Yesterday
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Philadelphia 3, Detroit 0.
St. Louis 3, New York 0.
Chicago 3, Boston 1.
Cleveland 4, Washington 2.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 3, New York 2.
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2.
Boston 15, St. Louis 5.
Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 2.

Club Standing			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Kansas City	15	9	.625
Columbus	16	12	.571
Minneapolis	15	13	.538
Toledo	13	14	.517
Milwaukee	14	16	.467
St. Paul	13	13	.419
Indianapolis	10	15	.400

Games Today
Minneapolis in Milwaukee.
Kansas City in St. Paul.
Louisville in Indianapolis.
Toledo in Columbus.
Games Yesterday
Kansas City 8, Milwaukee 2.
Indianapolis 4, Columbus 3.
Toledo 9, Louisville 5.
St. Paul 10, Minneapolis 2.

OTHER LEAGUE GAMES.
Eastern League.
Buffalo 4, Jersey City 1.
Toronto 14, Baltimore 4.
Montreal-Providence, rain.
Southern League.
New Orleans 2, Atlanta 0.
Memphis 3, Birmingham 1.
Little Rock 11, Montgomery 3.
Nashville 2, Shreveport 0.
Three I League.
Clinton 2, Springfield 1.
Decatur 7, Rock Island 0.
Cedar Rapids 3, Bloomington 0.
Peoria 9, Dubuque 5.
Western League.
Denver 6, Sioux City 1.
Des Moines 6, Omaha 1.
Lincoln 8, Pueblo 1.
Central League.
Wheeling 6, Grand Rapids 3.
Evansville 4, Springfield 2.
Dayton 4, Terre Haute 0.
Canton 7, South Bend 4.

MAY ATTEND SHOOT

LA CROSSE TRAP SHOOTERS ARE INTERESTED IN TOURNEY AT OSHKOSH

La Crosse trap shooters are interested in the second annual tournament of the South Side Gun club of Oshkosh, to be held at that city on Sunday, May 26. It is probable that several from here will attend the event.

The interstate rules will govern the contest. The shoot is to be a straight 16 yard contest with no handicap. Paid representatives will be welcomed and may shoot for targets, but cannot participate in purses. Blue Rock targets will be used, thrown from Black Bird club traps. Shooting will commence at 8:30 sharp. Lunch and refreshments will be served on the grounds.

WILL AGAIN JOIN BIG NINE

Michigan Authorities Decide to Get in Line With the Conference

ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 22.—Yielding to the sentiment of the students, the University of Michigan athletic authorities have planned to get into full accord with the western conference "big nine" schools. Michigan's objection to conference rules will disappear before the fall meeting. Whether the conference amends its provisions to provide seven football games or retains five as the number, the Wolverines next year will be active factors in the conference.

When King Edward visits Marienbad for the cure, his diet is restricted to a regime of light and plain character.

GAME IN NEW YORK ENDS IN A RIOT

CROWD ATTACKS THE UMPIRES AFTER CHICAGO WINS GAME

A DECISION WAS THE CAUSE

Police Fire Over Heads of Mob to Protect Emslie and O'Hay From Violence of the Throng

NEW YORK, May 22.—The Giants lost the first game of the series to the Chicago Cubs yesterday, 3 to 2, and the game wound up in a riot. Umpires Emslie and Hank O'Hay were attacked and the police had to be called to save their lives. The police were unable to handle the mob of 10,000 which crowded out on the lawn and over to the quarters of the umpires, wildly howling for their blood.

Fires Revolver in Air
One of the officials, to prevent what seemed sure death of the umpires fired a shot over the heads of the crowd. This for a moment held the mob in check, and in the scramble to get out of the way of the officer's gun many of the spectators were roughly handled and had their clothes torn.

Decision Causes Trouble
The trouble was caused when Emslie called the last batter out at the plate. The fans misunderstood his decision, believing that he had called a player out at second, and when the umpires started for their dressing rooms they were hissed and attacked with bottles.

They managed to get near the door before the crowd reached them, and one of the fans, who came too close, was walloped by Emslie.

Fans Crowd on Diamond
This was the signal for the attack, and in a moment 10,000 fans were after the two umpires. They retreated to their dressing rooms and the crowd flung bottles through the doors and windows. It was not until several mounted policemen arrived that Emslie and O'Hay were escorted off the grounds.

Big Crowd Sees Cubs Win
Twenty thousand persons saw the game and were incensed by the fact that its loss meant a tie with Chicago for the lead of the pennant race. Matthewson pitched a good game, but Bresnahan made a couple of costly errors, particularly a bad throw in the seventh, which permitted scoring to score the winning run. The score:

Chicago . . . 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—3
New York . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2
Batteries—Brown and Kling; Matthewson and Bresnahan.

A TEN INNING GAME

TEAMS IN GRAMMAR LEAGUE PUT UP A FAST ARTICLE OF BASEBALL

One of the best games so far this season played in the Grammar School league, was won by the Fifth ward against the Second ward in a 10 inning battle on the North side grounds yesterday. The game was marked by brilliant plays and but for a few costly errors little scoring would have been done. Bollrud, the southpaw from the North side, struck out thirteen men, while Elieberg, for the second ward, succeeded in striking out seven men. The line up for the game was:

Fifth ward—Young, lf; Brooks, rf; Lampman, 3b; Gunderson, ss; Blanchard, 1b; Mekvold, c; Allen, 2b; Hoefner, cf; and Bollrud, p.
Second ward—Egelberg, p; L. Erickson, rf; S. Erickson, cf; A. Erickson, 3b; Egstad, 1b; Rogstad, 2b; Johnson, c; Strum, ss; and Mols, lf.

Score by Innings: R.H.E.
Fifth . . . 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 2—7 7 4
Second . . . 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 0—4 6 4

FIFTEEN MEN TRY OUT

Y. M. C. A. Expects to Have Fast Team for May 30

The Y. M. C. A. baseball team had its first practice last night, there being about fifteen men out. Some fast material seems available. The team will practice every night and try to send a winning team to Ontario Decoration day.

INTEREST IN TRIANGLE MEET

Expected That Beloit Will Capture the Honors on Friday

BELOIT, Wis., May 22.—Most of the athletic interest at Beloit college this week is centering around the state triangular meet at Ripon, Friday. The local track team is making every effort to reach its highest efficiency for this event and expects to bring home the victory to Beloit again this year.

Coach Fairweather watched the Lawrence-Ripon meet Saturday when Lawrence won by the same score that Beloit made against Ripon the week before. He said that the general belief expressed at the meet between the up-state schools was that Beloit has the best show for a victory in the triangular.

HELD UP AT GREEN BAY
GREEN BAY, Wis., May 22.—Anton Brozinski was arrested here charged with holding up Walter Jolley on Adams street and relieving him of about \$3. An accomplice escaped and is still at liberty.

CHAMPS SNOW THE FONDIES UNDER

TAKE FIRST GAME ON TRIP BY SCORE OF 13 TO 2

DRIVE DAMMON OFF SLAB

Jones Pitches a Great Game Allowing Only Four Hits—Medwzky Hits a Homer

Games Today
La Crosse at Fond du Lac.
Freeport at Green Bay.
Eau Claire at Wausau.
Madison at Oshkosh.

Games Yesterday
La Crosse 13, Fond du Lac 2.
Oshkosh 2, Madison 1. (11 innings).
Green Bay 5, Freeport 1.
Eau Claire 12, Wausau 0.

Club Standings			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Madison	8	3	.727
Eau Claire	8	3	.727
La Crosse	8	4	.677
Freeport	7	4	.636
Oshkosh	5	5	.500
Green Bay	4	7	.363
Fond du Lac	3	9	.250
Wausau	2	9	.182

FOND DU LAC, Wis., May 22.—Before a large crowd which filled the park, the 1907 baseball season was opened here yesterday. The La Crosse champs were in fine fettle and romped away with a victory to the tune of 13 to 2, hitting the ball at will and driving it hard for many extra bases. Dammon, the southpaw, was driven from the slab early and Pleasants substituted, but the change had little effect upon the champs and they kept right on going. Home runs by Medwzky and Letcher were features of the game.

The season was opened auspiciously. Before the contest the teams and directors of the association here, headed by a band, paraded the Main streets and then went to the grounds. At the grounds a speech was made and the game started with the mayor tossing the first ball.

La Crosse broke the hearts of the fans when the team raced five men over the home plate in the third inning, landing on Dammon heavily. The hitting was over in evidence and Fond du Lac had no chance to win. "Bumpus" Jones was the performer for La Crosse and performed in his customary manner, giving the home team but four hits, one a four sacker swat by Letcher.

The score of game:						
	Fond Du Lac—	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.				
Deisel, ss	.....4	0	0	1	2	
Barber, 2b	.....4	0	0	1	1	
Gardner, cf	.....4	0	1	1	0	
Letcher, rf	.....3	2	2	4	1	
Rogers, lf	.....4	0	1	0	0	
Spicer, c	.....2	0	0	4	2	
Ryan, 3b	.....2	0	0	3	3	
Koons, 1b	.....3	0	0	12	1	
Dammann, p	.....0	0	0	1	4	
Pleasants, p	.....3	0	0	0	0	

	Totals	29	2	4	27	14
E	La Crosse—	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. I.				
	Juinn, rf	6	1	0	3	0
	Vogt, 2b	6	1	2	1	2
	Bond, 3b	6	1	2	1	2
	Konetchy, 1b	5	2	2	8	0
is	Cahill, ss	6	3	2	1	2
ol	Medwetzky, lf	4	4	3	3	0
	Moore, cf	3	1	2	1	0
	Killian, c	4	0	1	8	0
g-	Jones, p	4	0	1	1	1

Fodder for Fans
Well, that kind of sounds good. A terrible blow to deal the fans of Fond du Lac.
Medwzky has located his batting eye. Three hits yesterday, one a homer and one a double.
The champs don't move up in the per centage column owing to Madison and Eau Claire winning. A change is bound to take place soon.
Quinn was the only champ unable to connect for a safe one. Quinn leads the batting order but is hitting poorly.
Hastings will pitch the game today, so the champs should annex another.

HAS STRONG TEAM

DAKOTA VILLAGE PLAYERS WIN FROM THE LA CROSSE NOXALLS

The Dakota ball team this year is stronger than ever and the fans of the little town are enthusiastic over the season's prospects. The team demonstrated its ability last Sunday when it defeated the Noxalls of this city.

The coming Sunday an interesting game will be played, the Dakota team to play the La Crosse Diamonds, a fact organization. Memorial day the team will play the La Crescent team at La Crescent.

RECLUSE FOUND DYING

SUPERIOR, Wis., May 22.—Chas. Smith, an aged homesteader, was found in his shack near this city by neighbors after he had lain there for two days. A stroke of paralysis rendered him helpless and he was unable to call for assistance.

When a man observes conventional hours in calling on a girl, it indicates among other things, that the affair is not very serious.

BIG DELEGATION GOES TO MADISON

LA CROSSE SENDS TWO STAR MEN TO INTERSCHOLASTIC

EXPECT TO BE IN ON MONEY

Milwaukee, With Strong Representation, is Expected to Carry Off High Honors This Year

Quite a large delegation will go to Madison Saturday to attend the interscholastic meet to be held at Randall field. La Crosse high school will have its two star men, Arthur Dahlgren and Archie Larson, entered in the events, so the local interest will be centered upon the work of these two athletes.

It is expected that the Milwaukee schools will carry off the meet as last year, owing to the fact that 135 men from the brewery city will be entered in the events. This is quite a handicap for the other schools in the state as individually they will only have a few men entered.

The entries this year do not number as many as in the past. A number of points are expected to come to La Crosse as Dahlgren is reasonably sure of taking first or second in the hammer and discus throws and Larson will make a strong race in the sprints.

THE DOPE BOX

All of the eastern clubs in the state league opened the season yesterday with large attendance. Things surely look prosperous.

Didn't hear of any mixup at Oshkosh yesterday. It seems improbable, but it must be a fact.

For a new club Madison is certainly making an early start for the flag. The senators are imbued with that quality of confidence which wins games.

The local association is still scouting around for an infielder to cover the shortfield. With this place filled so that Cahill can again take the outfield the team will be in condition to play the kind of ball it is capable of. The team has had great success under the circumstances and the fans appreciate the fact. Cahill started out like a whirlwind on the infield, but the pace has been a little too strenuous for him.

The Oshkosh club is now stamped with a reputation of being composed of rowdies. The Madison papers state that this rowdiness was manifest when the team played there.

If the champs can win half of the games played while out on the present jaunt the fans can feel well satisfied. There is little question but that the team will be capable of doing this.

According to reports received from over the league there is only one good umpire in the organization, Hayes. Sweepie's work here was not of a displeasing quality. He was good on balls and strikes and showed no inclination to be a "home guard." All the holler made was from the Oshkosh players.

TEACHERS INCREASE SALARIES

CAMBRIA, Wis., May 22.—A plan for increasing the salaries of teachers in the public schools independently of the school board has been put in operation. Two sociables have been given and the proceeds have been donated to one of the assistants in the high school.

It is a funny notion that old maids thirty-five need chaperones, while married women of twenty-five do not need them.

NOON IN LA CROSSE

What is Going on in Town When the Clock Strikes 12.

Noon, the dinner hour, the hour of comfort, of pleasure and relaxation—the one hour in the twenty-four which comes to men and women of every station with greater similarity than the hour of any other function in life.

Promptly as the clock strikes 12 in La Crosse the shadows on anxious faces turn to lines of good will, and if villainous hot bread, pies, spices and other indigestibles were excluded there would be no such words as dyspepsia or indigestion in the dictionary.

But the contrary is true, and medical science has to step in and aid the man or woman who has been too busy to pay proper attention to health.

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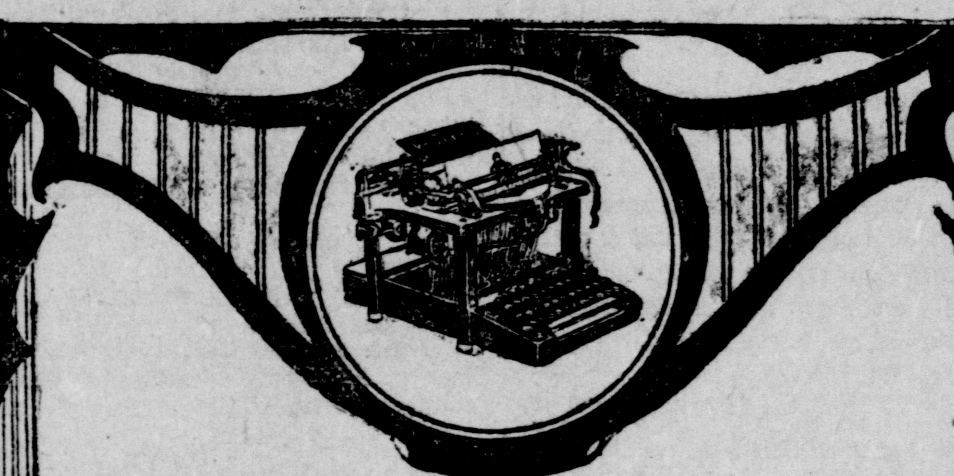
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THE FIGHT ON THE OFFICIAL REQUEST

"To err is human, to forgive divine."

To err in politics is as human as to err in other things, and there is always a conspicuous lack of the peculiar sort of divinity wont to express itself in forgiveness.

Theodore Roosevelt is a great man. He is a great man because he has done great things. He is human, and like all humanity, he has erred. His error was in presuming that there would be no protest against his selecting the next president of the United States.

The American people are peculiar in the their democracy is proof against the insanity of hero worship. Never has there been an American statesman more loved, more respected, more trusted than Theodore Roosevelt. Yet his plan to tell the people of this country whom they shall elect as his successor is meeting with emphatic disapproval.

An example of the opposition that is growing daily is found in the attitude of the Chicago Tribune, which recently said:

"We earnestly wish that President Roosevelt would attend more strictly than he does to the duties which he was elected to perform. The chief duty intrusted to him was the execution of the laws, not the making of the laws, and still less the nomination of his successor. The republican party would like to have something to say about the nomination of Roosevelt's successor. It does not look to see him put up by a combination of officeholders, most of whom owe their places to the president, and all of whom look to him for patronage to promote their political ambitions. The worst and best that may be said of Mr. Taft as a presidential candidate at present is that he is being 'shoved' upon the republican party, that he is being 'boosted' into prominence as a candidate and is being 'cramped down the throats' of the republicans before they know what kind of an appetite they have for presidential candidates."

The Chicago Tribune has not been known as a stand-pat paper. Therefore its stand in this matter is not regarded as part of a plan to again throw the government into the hands of the "conservatives." It is possible that its contentions are not inspired by an unselfish devotion to the theory that the people are capable of selecting for themselves, but the general presumption will be that the paper is honest in its attitude.

It is probable that no better fortune could befall this country than the election of Theodore Roosevelt to a third term, but it is now apparent that there would have been a strong tendency to decline to so honor him. In determining not to seek the nomination, the president was wise. But he made a mistake akin to that which he thereby avoided. He is seeking to name his successor. His purpose in doing this is to prevent the possibility of the corporations securing the nomination of a man satisfactory to them. He wants the work he has begun to be finished, not sidetracked and forgotten.

In the west Mr. Roosevelt's choice is not popular, even though the people were inclined to concede the point as to the propriety of an individual dictating the nomination. Taft is not looked upon here as by any means the most promising of the possible candidates. La Follette is thought to be preferable, as is also Hughes.

The outcome is hard to predict. A great danger is present, for there will be a concerted effort on the part of the corporations to name Cannon or Foraker or some man known to be opposed to the anti-monopoly program so successfully prosecuted by Roosevelt. So powerful is this movement that, in the flurry of the protest against "Roosevelt's man," the public will be fortunate if some man of the corporation type does not slip through and get the plum.

EVERYTHING FOR HOME.

There are little everyday lessons in city building that come from the experiences of our neighbors. We do not see them all, but they are worth studying when opportunity offers. Everywhere cities the size of La Crosse are fighting the same little battles for expansion and supremacy that La Crosse is fighting. They are encouraging home trade; they are inviting industrial growth; they are pushing for municipal growth.

A little incident that recently occurred in Davenport, Ia., is of much interest as illustrating what may be done by concerted effort. Davenport is a comer. It has forced to the head with mighty strides. It has done much of its forward work through the organization of a commercial club, incorporating the elements of social recreation and business endeavor. Under the auspices of this club commercial excursions are annually given, in which the jobbers are brought face to face with their patrons throughout the tributary territory. This has done worlds of good, and has been felt particularly in the now fixed policy of Davenport people of patronizing home institutions. Not only do Davenport people trade at home, but they give the preference to goods made in Davenport. The retailers buy home made goods and put them on their shelves, and the people buy them. The incident referred to above is thus described by the Davenport Times:

"The other day a traveling man representing a certain line of goods came to Davenport. He made the rounds of the people who formerly bought of him. He did little or no business. 'I guess I will have to quit coming here,' he said; 'people have caught the booster spirit; they will not buy of me because they have a house in Davenport selling the same line of goods.'"

"Of course this was rather hard on the traveling man; he is entitled to a certain measure of sympathy. But with that he will have to be dismissed from mind; for the house he represents does not pay taxes here, does not employ tri-city people, does not assist to boost the tri-cities."

"The incident is an illustration of the fact that the local people are discovering that the best way to boost the tri-cities and to make this a great business and industrial center is to patronize home jobbers and home manufacturers. The booster movement seems to be producing very practical results."

The Gould divorce case promises to become a formidable rival of the Thaw case as the most attractive drawing card in the metropolis.

After handing his excellent grade of lemon to Mr. Dolan, President Moll should have turned him over to Quinn for a P. G. course.

It is not irreverent to suggest that the hobo banquet given in Chicago yesterday was a bum dinner.

MAKE IT A MAN OF IRON

(Chicago Chronicle.)

According to common report the men who control the steel trust are looking for a man to succeed the bridegroom of the midwinter marriage, now on his way to Europe. Let us hope that they may make careful inquiry into the tastes and predilections of candidates for the post. Even from a strictly business point of view the choice of a man who holds the marriage relation lightly or who is a gambler or a spectacular spendthrift would be a serious mistake. From its sentimental side it would be an affront to public sensibility. The steel corporation has had enough experience by this time to choose a president who will at least do it no injury even if he does it no particular credit.

Making the Best of Life.

(Kansas City Journal.)

Outside of the Kansas City theaters during the bleakest nights of the winter a man without feet sells chewing gum to the crowds that pass in and out the place of amusement. The vender creeps about on his knees, with his wares on a tray hung upon his neck. With all his awful burden this cripple is cheerful, smiling and gets all of life's beauties he can reach. What a reproach is such a character to the misanthrope who with the talents and equipment necessary for success in the battle of life, yet snarls and complains because of petty trials. The world is fine and splendid for the receptive soul, and those tempted to complain of their own misfortunes should look about them at the physical martyrs who still find the compensations of life luminous and abundant.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE THIRSTY

(Philadelphia Record.)

Thirsty Kentuckians living in prohibition counties will be able to get their drinks at express offices in quantities to suit their taste. A local ordinance imposing a fine of \$60 for bringing in liquor by express and disposing of it C. O. D. was held by the federal supreme court to be void as being a regulation of interstate commerce. The new field of usefulness thus opened to Senator Platt's company and others is enormous. There is more unquenchable thirst per square yard in prohibition states and counties than anywhere else in the country.

RUEF WITHOUT HIS BRAVADO

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

Ruef has been notoriously for years, the field marshal of the forces of blackmail and graft in general in San Francisco. So great was his influence that the sheriff refused to serve a warrant for his arrest and it was not considered safe to confine him in jail. So rich and powerful had he become through his nefarious traffic that he was in a very real sense above the law. But the fight is all out of him now. The de-throned boss appears only as a sniveling grafter, willing to sacrifice his "pals" to save himself. It will be a tremendous sacrifice of justice to expediency if he shall go unwhipped of justice.

THE MAIL ORDER WAY

(Wisconsin and Northwest Trade Journal.)

There are a good many stories, and true ones, which are told of the questionable methods of mail order houses to catch the dollars of the unwary, but the following which was overheard by one of the business men of La Crosse, on a train between Chicago and New York, recently, is one of the best we have ever heard.

These two men who were talking, one a purchasing agent for one mail-order house, and the other a head clerk in the office of another, were explaining to each other some of the weaknesses of the people, when the subject was turned at once to typewriters. The former company's man was returning from the factory where he had made a contract for "Chicago" typewriters, for \$9.75 each, which they sell for \$35.00. Their scheme is to advertise the standard article, (not only typewriters but all other articles which have a standard price), and right under it to give a glowing account of a "Special," similar to the genuine only "better," at a phenomenally low price, and this they did with the typewriters. The Smith-Premier, a standard typewriter, is advertised for \$38.00, and directly under it is the Chicago machine, a "better" one in every way, for the small sum of \$35.00. The people are filled full of the story that they do not have to pay an exorbitant price for the patent, etc., and consequently the machine that they make their money on—the one that they make \$25.25 on, or \$2,525.00 on every 100 machines they sell, is the one they do sell and the one they fleece the public with.

The mail order houses have made millions of dollars in the last few years, selling junk to the people for a cheap price, but upon which they realize a huge profit. The good goods they handle are not sold at a lower price than they can be bought for at almost any town or village, and often for a good deal more.

THE RED PARADE.

(Record-Herald.)

Sunday's parade of anarchists, lop-brained adults and abused children was a disgrace to the city of Chicago.

The Moyer-Haywood case was not the cause of it. It was only an excuse for it. The parade could not possibly benefit Moyer or Haywood. Its only purpose was to give the lop-brained a chance to riot with their tongues and whet their appetites for rioting of worse sort.

There was entirely too much red flag in the parade. The police prohibition of the red flag was brazenly disregarded.

There was entirely too much bellying about police brutality, when the striking fact about the parade was that even a necessary amount of mild police discipline was omitted.

There was entirely too much talk about "hanging," when no one knows yet whether the men on trial are innocent or guilty.

There was entirely too much outcry against the American Constitution and the principles of the American trial by judge and jury.

And all this with no other excuse than that a technical ruling of the federal supreme court as to the jurisdiction of state courts is displeasing to the would-be rioters.

We have had enough of this sort of thing in Chicago. It is time for it to stop right now.

The lesson of the Haymarket riots is enough to show that mob idiosyncrasy should be stopped when it first becomes a nuisance, and not allowed to grow until it becomes murder.

INCREASED DEMAND FOR LUMBER

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

This country has now reached a point with respect to the depletion of timber at which German states have greatly increased the forest yield without impairing the forest capital by a rigorously administered system of governmental control. The demand for lumber has increased so greatly in recent years in the United States that it is now regarded as well worth while to recover the millions of feet of logs sunk in the rivers of the northwest. It is estimated that there are 100,000,000 feet of timber lying in the bottom of the Saginaw river alone. With the price of pine lumber 100 per cent higher than it was ten years ago the river beds present an inviting field for exploration.

LICKING POSTAGE STAMPS.

(Boston Budget.)

Licking postage stamps is a very common practice and one that few people would associate with danger of disease of any sort. Of course, illness traceable to this cause is rare, but that it does sometimes occur no one can doubt. But aside from the disease germ theory of abstaining from this practice it certainly is not a clearly habit nor is it a necessary action. It is a good deal easier and safer to lick the envelopes, or, what is better, moisten the corner of it with the finger tips and water and then apply the stamp. A wet handkerchief will dampen the envelope sufficiently to make the stamp adhere. While great care is taken in preparing the mucilage that is put upon postage stamps, it is impossible to insure the perfect health of the persons who handle them. An employee with an inoculable disease might spread his ill condition through a whole country.

TRANS-ATLANTIC TRAVEL.

(Sioux City Tribune.)

In 1905 165,363 Americans traveled in Europe. Last year the number grew to 183,157. This year the steamship companies predict the figure will pass 200,000. If this keeps up it will soon be unfashionable to go abroad.

Exactng

Lady (after she has filled the entire railway compartment with her luggage)—But, guard, where am I to sit?—Flegende Blaetter.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

To Pocahontas

O Pocahontas! Gentle Indian maid, could you but live again And behold the land of world's fairs, Brainstormers, Championship baseball matches, and auto-Mobiles For instance, take a look at the Smith family! How it has grown till your Cap'n John would be lost In the city directory! And look at your gentle sisters of the red, Pocahontas: Instead of saving vagrant white men from the

Axe, Behold how they learn hemstitched cooking, lisen, And the art of wearing Elbow gloves! And take a look at their brothers, who are playing the Carlisle brand Of football, And acquiring the art of rolling cigarettes with One hand!

In fact, fair Pocahontas, you must admit that, Since your day, This little old freckled man known as the U. S. Has made heap progress; But perhaps 'twere better you remained in ignorance, Gentle maid. So we will just hunt up a nice quiet place on

The Warpath, Where they have a Vienna orchestra and waiters Who speak High School German. And there we will drink a foaming beaker or two To your ashes!

—Denver Republican.

The Long Wait.

Bill Nye when a young man once made an engagement with a lady friend of his to take her driving of a Sunday afternoon. The appointed day came, but at the livery stable all the horses were taken out save one old, shaky, exceedingly bony horse.

Mr. Nye hired the nag and drove to his friend's house. The lady let him wait nearly an hour before she was ready, and then on viewing the decrepitate outfit flatly refused to accompany Mr. Nye.

"Why," she exclaimed sneeringly, "that horse may die of age any moment."

"Madam," Mr. Nye replied, "when I arrived that horse was a prancing young steed."—Harper's Weekly.

Some Natural History.

F. A. Whitney of Meeteetse, Wyo., a rich rancher, is greatly interested in all charities that help children. In a recent visit to New York he told a story about a little slum urchin whom he had sent on a month's vacation into the country.

"The lad was so ignorant," he said, "that he thought we got mush from the mushroom and milk from the milkweed. One morning a woman pointed to a horse in a field and said:

"Look at the horse, Jimmy."

"That's a cow," the boy contradicted.

"No," said the lady, "it's a horse."

"Tain't. It's a cow," said the boy. "Horses has wagons to em."—New York Tribune.

Reversed.

First Fly—That molasses must have had alcohol in it.

Second Fly—Why?

First Fly—Well, about all zish ceiling does ish 't fall down on me all the time.—Life.

Innocent.

Customer—You have deceived me outrageously! You told me that I would be provided with a good watch as long as I lived, and now, after barely a fortnight, it is quite good for nothing!

Watchmaker—But it is not my fault that you were so thin and sick looking!—Flegende Blaetter.

He Made Good

Not long ago a city editor in Ottumwa, Ia., was told over the telephone that a prominent citizen had just died suddenly. He called a reporter and told him to rush out and get the "story." Twenty minutes later the reporter returned, sat down at his desk, and began to rattle off copy on his typewriter.

"Well, what about it?" asked the city editor.

"Oh nothing much," replied the reporter, without looking up. "He was walking along the street when he suddenly clasped his hands to his heart and said, 'I'm going to die!' Then he leaned up against a fence and made good."—The Chestnut Tree, in Everybody's.

A Sardonic Definition

"Father," said the small boy, "what is a scientist?"

"A scientist, my son, is a man who calls ordinary things by such long names that you can't recognize them."—Washington Star.

Competition

"How about taking our magazine? We give a plug of tobacco with a year's subscription."

"That's no offer. A dealer down the street gives a year's subscription with a plug of tobacco."—Washington Herald.

The SPOILERS

The Great Alaskan Story

BY REX BEACH

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(Continued from yesterday.)

"Sho!" said Dextery. "I know him. He's a bad actor." All three men nodded sagely, and the girl wished for further light, but they volunteered no explanation.

Leaving the skiff, they plunged into turmoil. Dodging through the tangle, they came out into fenced lots where tents stood wall to wall and every inch was occupied. Here and there was a vacant spot guarded jealously by its owner, who gazed sourly upon all men with the forbidding eye of suspicion. Finding an eddy in the confusion, the men stopped.

"Where do you want to go?" they asked Miss Chester.

There was no longer in Glenister's glance that freedom with which he had come to regard the women of the North. He had come to realize that here was a girl driven by some strong purpose into a position repellent to her. In a man of his type, her independence awoke only admiration and her coldness served but to inflame him the more. Delicacy, in Glenister, was lost in a remarkable singleness of purpose. He could laugh at her loathing, smile under her abuse, and remain utterly ignorant that anything more than his action in seizing her that night lay at the bottom of her dislike. He did not dream that he possessed characteristics abhorrent to her; and he felt a keen reluctance at parting.

She extended both hands. "I can never thank you enough for what you have done—you two; but I shall try. Good-bye!"

Dextery gazed doubtfully at his own hand, rough and gnarly, then taking hers as he would have handled a robin's egg, waggled it limply.

"We ain't goin' to turn you adrift this way. Whatever your destination is, we'll see you to it."

"I can find my friends," she assured him.

"This is the wrong latitude in which to dispute a lady, but knowin' this camp from soup to nuts, as I do, I suggest a male escort."

"Very well! I wish to find Mr. Struve, of Dunham & Struve, lawyers."

"I'll take you to their offices," said Glenister. "You see to the baggage, Dex. Meet me at the Second Class in half an hour and we'll run out to the Midas."

They pushed through the tangle of tents, past piles of lumber, and emerged upon the main thoroughfare, which ran parallel to the shore.

None consisted of one narrow street, twisted between solid rows of canvas and half-erected frame buildings, its every other door that of a saloon. There were fair-looking blocks which aspired to the dizzy height of three stories, some sheeted in corrugated iron, others gleaming and galvanized. Lawyers' signs, doctors', surveyors', were in the upper windows. The street was thronged with men from every land—Helen Chester heard more dialects than she could count. Laplanders in quaint, three-cornered, padded caps idled past. Men with the tan of the tropics rubbed elbows with yellow-haired Norwegians, and near her a carefully-groomed Frenchman with riding breeches and monocle was in pantomime with a skin-clad Eskimo. To her left was the sparkling sea, alive with ships of every class. To her right towered timberless mountains, unpeopled, unexplored, forbidding, and desolate—their hollows inlaid with snow. On one hand were the ice and the world she knew; on the other, silence, mystery, possible adventure.

The roadway where she stood was a crush of sundry vehicles from bicycles to dog-hauled water-carts, and on all sides men were laboring busily, the echo of hammers mingling with the cries of teamsters and the tinkle of music within the saloons.

"And this is midnight!" exclaimed Helen, breathlessly. "Do they ever rest?"

"There isn't time—this is a gold stampede. You haven't caught the spirit of it yet."

They climbed the stairs in a huge, iron-sheeted building to the office of Dunham & Struve, and in answer to their knock, a red-faced, white-haired, tousled man, in shirt-sleeves and stocking-feet, opened the door.

"What d'ye want?" he bawled, his legs wavering uncertainly. His eyes were heavy and bloodshot, his lips loose, and his whole person exhaled alcoholic fumes like a gust from a still-house. Hanging to the knob, he strove vainly to solve the mystery of his suspenders—hiccupping intermittently.

"I'm drunk ever since I left!" questioned Glenister.

"Somebody mus' have tol' you," the lawyer replied. There was neither curiosity, recognition, nor resentment in his voice. In fact, his head drooped so that he paid no attention to the girl, who had shrunk back at sight of him. He was a young man, with marks of brilliancy showing through the dissipation betrayed by his silvery hair and coarsened features.

"Oh, I don't know what to do," lamented the girl.

"Anybody else here besides you?" asked her escort of the lawyer.

"No. I'm runnin' the law business unassisted. Don't need any help. Dunham's in Wash'ton, D. C., the lan' of the home, the free of the brave. What can I do for you?"

He made to cross the threshold hospitably, but tripped, plunged forward, and would have rolled down the stairs had not Glenister gathered him up and borne him back into the office, where he tossed him upon a bed in a rear room.

"Now what, Miss Chester?" asked

the young man, returning.

"Isn't that dreadful?" she shuddered. "Oh, and I must see him tonight!" She stamped impatiently.

"I must see him alone."

"No, you mustn't," said Glenister, with decision. "In the first place, he wouldn't know what you were talking about, and in the second place—I know Struve. He's too drunk to talk business and too sober to—well, to see you alone."

"But I must see him," she insisted. "It's what brought me here. You don't understand."

"I understand more than he could. He's in no condition to act on any important matter. You come around tomorrow when he's sober."

"It means so much," breathed the girl. "The beast!"

Glenister noted that she had not wrung her hands nor even hinted at tears, though plainly her disappointment and anxiety were consuming her.

"Well, I suppose I'll have to wait, but I don't know where to go—some hotel, I suppose."

"There aren't any. They're building two, but tonight you couldn't hire a room in Nome for money. I was about to say 'love or money.' Have you no other friends here—no women? Then you must let me find a place for you. I have a friend whose wife will take you in."

She rebelled at this. Was she never to have done with this man's favors? She thought of returning to the ship, but dismissed that. She undertook to decline his aid, but he was half-way down the stairs and paid no attention to her beginning—so she followed him.

It was then that Helen Chester witnessed her first tragedy of the frontier, and through it came to know better the man whom she disliked and with whom she had been thrown so fatefully, but she had not learned that strength and license carry blood and violence as corollaries.

Emerging from the doorway at the foot of the stairs, they drifted slowly along the walk, watching the crowd. Besides the universal tension, there were laughter and hope and exhilaration in the faces. The enthusiasm of this boyish multitude warmed one. The girl wished to get into this spirit—to be one of them. Then suddenly from the habbale at their elbows came a discordant note, not long nor loud, only a few words, penetrating and harsh with the metallic quality lent by passion.

Helen glanced over her shoulder to find that the smiles of the throng were gone and that its eyes were bent on some scene in the street, with an eager interest she had never seen

mirrored before. Simultaneously Glenister spoke.

"Come away from here."

With the quickened eye of experience he foresaw trouble and tried to drag her on, but she shook off his grasp impatiently, and, turning, gazed absorbed at the spectacle which unfolded itself before her. Although not comprehending the play of events, she felt vaguely the quick approach of some crisis, yet was unprepared for the swiftness with which it came.

Her eyes had leaped to the figures of two men in the street from whom the rest had separated like oil from water. One was slim and well dressed; the other bulky, mackinawed, and lowering of feature. It was the smaller who spoke, and for a moment she misjudged his bloodshot eyes and swaying carriage to be the result of alcohol, until she saw that he was racked with fury.

"Make good, I tell you, quick! Give me that bill of sale, you—"

The unkempt man swung on his heel with a growl and walked away, his course leading him towards Glenister and the girl. With two strides he was abreast of them; then, detecting the flashing movement of the other, he whirled like a wild animal. His voice had the snarl of a beast in it.

"Ye had to have it, didn't ye? Well, there!"

The actions of both men were quick as light, yet to the girl's taut senses they seemed theatrical and deliberate. Into her mind was seared forever the memory of that second, as though the shutter of a camera had snapped, impressing upon her brain the scene, sharp, clear-cut, and vivid. The shaggy back of the large man almost brushing her, the ragged, white-shirted man in the derby hat, the crowd sweeping backward like rushes before a blast, men with arms flexed and feet raised in flight, the glaring yellow sign of the "Gold Belt Dance Hall" across the way—these were stamped upon her retina, and then she was jerked violently backward, two strong arms crushed her down upon her knees against the wall, and she was smothered in the arms of Roy Glenister.

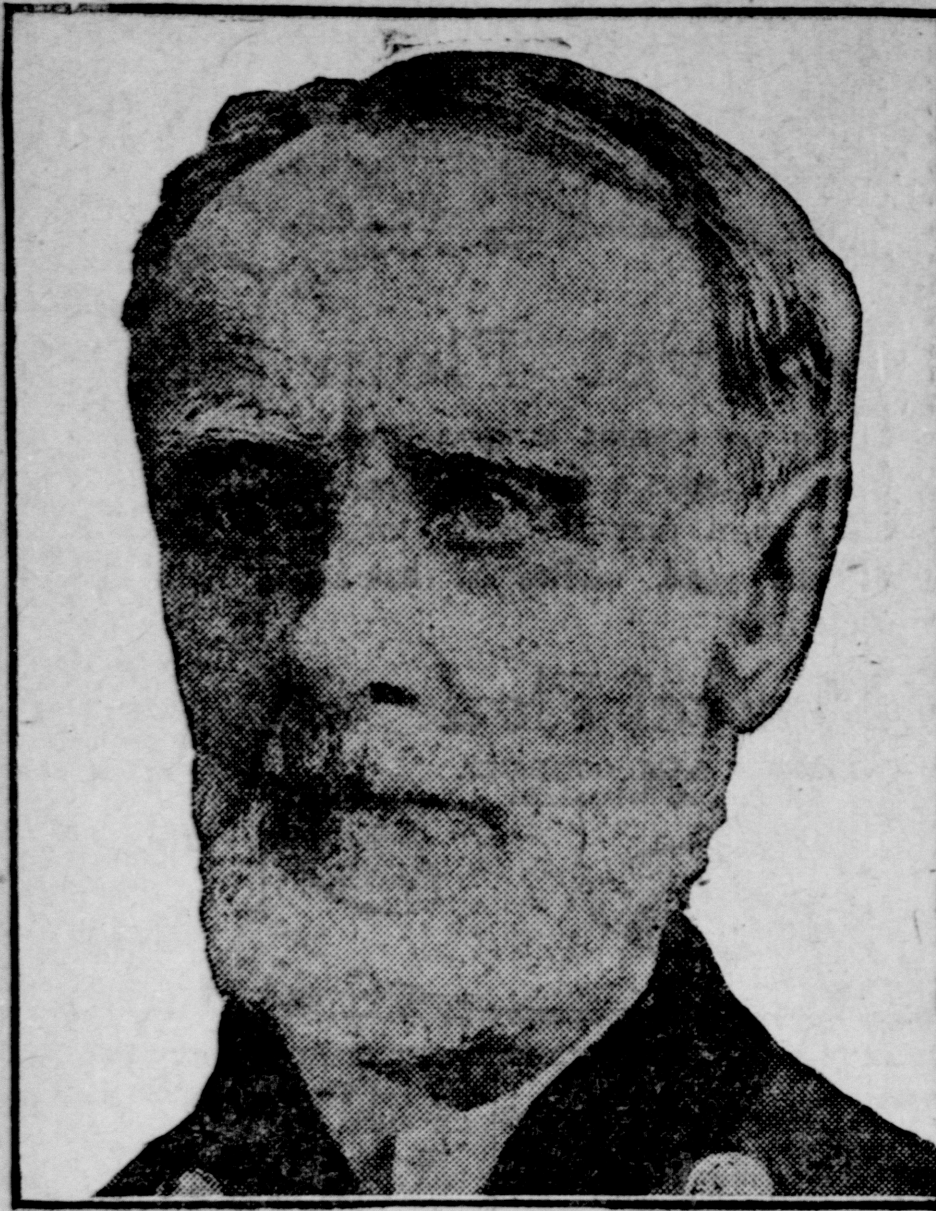
"My God! Don't move! We're in line!"

(To be continued.)

Mrs. Backpay—"Good morning, sir. Will you take a chair?" Installment House Collector—"No, thank you, ma'am. I've come to take the piano."

A noted authority on Tuberculosis has said: "Before any progress can be made, we must substitute electric light for all other illuminant: we must learn anew what pure air is, and insist on having it.

"Great Christian Work"



GENERAL HAMILTON.

Says Gen. Alexander Hamilton, namesake and descendant of the great American patriot and signer of the Declaration of Independence, who was cured of Chronic Catarrh and serious complications from wounds received in the Civil War by taking Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and says that giving suffering humanity such a wonderful medicine is a great Christian work.

"For many years I suffered from Chronic Catarrh and serious complications as a result of wounds received in the Civil War. After trying almost every remedy without results, I began four years ago to use Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I am in my ninety-second year, feel strong and vigorous, possess all my faculties and my catarrh has entirely disappeared. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the greatest cure in the world for a broken down system.

"It has revived many of my friends who were seriously ill. I have induced many neighbors and parties throughout the country, even to the West Indian Islands, to use Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and all join in singing the praise of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for the benefit they have derived from it.

One leading mechanic in plumbing and tin work told me about one year ago he would have to give up business, I urged him to use Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and he now tells me he is as vigorous as ever from using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and full of business.

You are doing a great Christian work by giving such a wonderful medicine to suffering humanity. I use two bottles a month and would not be without it at any cost."—Alexander Hamilton, Tarrytown, N. Y., March 28th, '07.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is distilled wholly from malted grain by a most expensive method which has never been made public and this private process insures quality and flavor. Its age, softness, palatability and freedom from those injurious substances found in other whiskeys make it acceptable to the most sensitive stomach.

It is an absolutely pure, gentle and invigorating stimulant and tonic. It acts as an antitoxin which destroys and drives out all disease germs, creates new nerve tissues, tones and strengthens the heart, gives power to the brain and elasticity to the muscles, enriches the blood and soothes and heals the mucous membranes. It brings into action all the vital forces. It makes digestion perfect, and enables you to get from the food you eat the nourishment it contains. It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children. It strengthens the system, is a promoter of health and longevity, makes the old young and keeps the young strong. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is a form of food already digested, and is recognized as a medicine everywhere.

Caution—Sold by all druggists, grocers and dealers or direct, in sealed bottles only; never in bulk. Price \$1. Insist on the genuine and see that the "Old Chemist" trade-mark is on the label and that the seal over the cork is unbroken. Beware of refilled bottles and spurious malt whiskey substitutes offered for sale by unreliable dealers. They are positively harmful and will not cure. Illustrated medical booklet and doctor's advice free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

PARTY OF NOTABLES GO TO VICKSBURG

GOVERNOR JOHNSON OF MINNESOTA AND OTHERS

TWO SPECIAL CARS ON TRIP

To Attend the Dedication Exercises of the Vicksburg Monument to Be Held on Friday

The Pioneer Limited train on the Milwaukee road which passed through La Crosse last night had on board Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota and his party enroute to the Vicksburg national military park where on Friday the Vicksburg monument will be unveiled.

The governor and his staff had two special cars for the trip besides a baggage car and a dining car. Their train left La Crosse last night at 8:55 today. Leaving Chicago at 6 p. m. the party will arrive at Vicksburg at 5:40 the evening of the 23d.

The dedication exercises will be held on Friday, May 24. General L. F. Hubbard, president of the commission, will deliver the monument to Governor Johnson, who in turn will deliver it to the war department, which will be represented. Governor Vardaman of Mississippi also will speak at the unveiling. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Vardaman will unveil the monument. The school children of Vicksburg will sing and the artillery company will fire a salute.

The monument is a large granite column with a statue at the base representing Peace, by the sculptor, William Couper of New York. When the model was exhibited at Washington General Fred Grant, son of General U. S. Grant, and Miss Root, daughter of the secretary of state, saw it and expressed themselves as much pleased with the design and the idea. The commission started with the determination of getting something that would represent peace believing that the proper way to represent and commemorate any man or men is not to show the man, but what he did, and instead of showing the soldiers, they have shown what they accomplished, peace.

On the return General Hubbard and Anderson will stop at Shiloh, where they will meet Lieut. H. S. Hurter and examine the site and determine upon a proper monument in commemoration of the services of the Minnesota troops in that battle. These men were constituted a commission for this purpose by the last legislature, the previous legislature having made an appropriation of \$5,000.

The governor and his staff on the return trip will make stops at New Orleans, Memphis and Chicago, their itinerary being as follows: Leave Vicksburg 12:40 a. m. the 25th; arrive in New Orleans 8:15 a. m. the 25th; leave New Orleans 3:15 p. m. the 26th; arrive at Memphis 6:40 a. m. the 27th; leave Memphis 8 p. m. the same day; arrive at Chicago 7:27 a. m. the 29th; leave there 6:30 p. m. the same day; arrive in St. Paul the morning of May 30.

IS STRUCK BY SHOT Appleton Boy Has Skull Fractured by Pellet

APPLETON, Wis., May 22.—While playing baseball near where other boys were putting the shot James Hinton, Jr., aged 15 years, was struck on the head with a twelve-pound shot sustaining a fractured skull, which might result fatally. A peculiar feature of the incident is the fact that it is just a year ago when young Hinton sustaining a similar accident, a shot struck the boy on the head, causing a fractured skull from which it was feared he could not recover. The fracture as a result of yesterday's accident is on the opposite of the head from the one inflicted a year ago.

A. O. U. W. OWES \$85,000

Grand Lodge of United Workmen, Wisconsin Jurisdiction, Schedules \$30,000 Assets.

The schedules of the bankrupt grand lodge of Wisconsin of Ancient Order of United Workmen filed yesterday show the liabilities to include 107 creditors with amounts ranging from \$200 to \$2,000 and aggregating about \$85,000 and assets estimated at \$30,000.

FAKE CHEESE IS DISCOVERED

Commissioner Emery at Madison Accuses Chicago Jobber of Offering Inducements to Dealers

MADISON, Wis., May 22.—J. Q. Emery, dairy and food commissioner, claims to have discovered that a Chicago jobber is sending "fake" cheese into Wisconsin.

The commissioner has given to the press a copy of a letter sent by the Chicago jobber to Wisconsin dealers in which the dealers are offered an opportunity to make a little extra "velvet."

My Best Friend

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by O. T. Erhart, druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

HOME MADE BLOOD REMEDY

A leading journal in answering the question, "What is the best prescription to clean and purify the blood," prints in a recent issue the following: Fluid Extract of Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

A well known local druggist who is familiar with this prescription states that it is harmless, being composed of vegetable ingredients which can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy.

It cleans the blood of all impurities and nourishes the blood. In just a few days the skin begins to clear of sores, boils and pimples. It puts vigor and energy into run-down, debilitated men and women. For many years Sarsaparilla alone has been considered a good blood medicine. But while it built up and made new blood, the impurities remained within and the good accomplished was only temporary. Sarsaparilla, however, when used in combination with Compound Kargon and Extract Dandelion works wonders. This combination puts the kidneys to work to filter and sift out the waste matter, uric acid and other impurities that cause disease. It makes new blood and relieves rheumatism and lame back and bladder troubles.

This prescription is better than the usual patent medicines, which are in the most part alcoholic concoctions. The ingredients cost but little. They may be procured from any good pharmacist and mixed at home. Every man and woman here should make some up and try it if they feel their system requires a good blood medicine and tonic.

The Kargon to clean the kidneys and vitalize them so they can clean the blood, Sarsaparilla to make new rich blood and Dandelion to tone the stomach, clean the liver and make it active and relieve constipation is the way the prescription acts and so mildly and gently that one does not consider they are taking a medicine.

COLD DESTROYS WHEAT CROP

VIROQUA, Wis., May 22.—Farmers in this vicinity report that over half of the winter wheat has been killed. The continued cold and frosty nights of the past two months have worked havoc with the crops.

ANNUAL INSPECTION

DELAFIELD, Wis., May 22.—The annual inspection of the cadet barracks of St. John's Military academy was held here, the tour being headed by Major Penn of the United States army.

GOING TO HOLY HILL

FIRST FEAST AT NOW FAMOUS RESORT TO BE OBSERVED ON THURSDAY

La Crosse Catholics are interested in the first feast of the season at Holy Hill near Hartford, "Mary, Help of Christians," which will be celebrated at St. Mary's church on the hill Friday, May 24. The hill is now under the management of the Carmelite fathers, who came into possession of the hill property last fall. The order has been making a great many improvements to the property which will add much to the comfort of the resident members of the order as well as to that of the pilgrims. A small waterworks system has been installed carrying the drinking water to the top of the hill where two fountains are being placed for drinking purposes, and one before the grotto, the Virgin, a representation of the famous grotto at Lourdes. A large reservoir has also been placed on the hill for supplying the residences of the fathers.

The order has also let the contracts for a new residence and chapel on the hill, to be built of cement blocks. The building will be forty feet long by twenty-six feet wide, two stories and a basement in height. The chapel is to be located on the second floor and will be used in the winter when it is difficult to heat the large church.

Living and sleeping rooms will be located on the first and second floors. The building will cost about \$3,000.

There are now resident at the hill three fathers of the Carmelite order and four brothers. Much interest has been manifested in the location of the Carmelites at the hill as representatives of their branch of the order are very few in this country. It is probable that the number living at the hill will be increased this summer. The feast days at the hill will remain the same under their administration with the addition of a number of special feasts. As the Carmelites also own the hotel at the hill comfortable provision will be made for all the pilgrims.

SECRETARY SHORT \$4,000.

F. C. Wells of Bayfield Is Missing—Charged With Forgery.

WASHBURN, Wis., May 22.—From the report of the committee employed to check up the accounts of former secretary of the school board of the town of Iron River, Fred C. Wells, it was found that his accounts were short something over \$4,000, obtained through forgery of school orders.

A warrant has been out for the arrest of Wells, but all efforts to locate him have proved fruitless. He left the city at the time the shortage was first suspected.

LOW RATE LAW IS KNOCK TO TRAFFIC

RAILROADS COMPLAIN THAT BUSINESS DECREASES

REBATE SCHEME MAY HELP

But Traveling Public as a Rule is Not Satisfied With the New Reduction

Though only three weeks have passed since the two cent rate law went into effect in Minnesota, and fewer than three months since Wisconsin secured its rate reduction, passenger officials of La Crosse roads claim the law has decreased passenger traffic receipts to a considerable amount. The increase in travel has failed to come, although the excursions of the La Crosse Rebate association probably will cause an increase.

Some officials admit that the law hasn't yet had a fair trial, owing to the bad weather of the last two weeks, which would have cut down travel in any case, but others point out that now single tickets are being purchased between stations where formerly mileage books were used in many cases and the sale of these books since the law went into effect has amounted to almost nothing.

Many persons who had purchased mileage books before the passage of the law have since that time attempted to have them redeemed at the two cent per mile rate, and of course were refused by the roads, which in many cases roused the indignation of the holder of the book.

An official of one western road reports a decrease in receipts of \$5,000 per month, while the Milwaukee, Northwestern and Burlington officials claim larger deficits.

Traveling men generally are complaining that the low rate is resulting in a poor class of service on branch lines and is generally unsatisfactory, as they formerly got a two cent fare through the rebate system anyway.

ERECT BIG SUGAR SHED

MENOMINEE, Mich., May 22.—The Menominee River Sugar company will erect a mammoth storage house 60 feet wide and 250 feet long.

KILLED BADGER; GETS LIFE

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 22.—Lewis P. Eyttinger was found guilty of the murder of John Leich of Sheboygan, Wis. He will be given life in prison.

Born to blush unseen—the bashful colored girl.

WISCONSIN NEWS

ORGANIZED LABOR PLANS BIG PARADE

MILWAUKEEANS MAKE DEMONSTRATION FOR HAYWOOD

URGED ON BY THE OWNERS

Unfriendly Utterances are Severely Scored by Unions, Who Wish to Give Their Support.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 22.—That organized labor in this city will unite in a public parade in demonstration of its disapproval of recent manifestations of an alleged unfair spirit toward Moyer and Haywood, particularly the reported utterance of the Rev. E. S. Hinks, dean of the Episcopal diocese of Boise, Idaho, seems probable.

According to Frank J. Weber of the State Federation of Labor, members have been greatly aroused by repeated utterances which, he believes, will only prejudice the case of the accused miners.

The attention of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor will be directed to this matter by Mr. Weber and resolutions condemning such utterances as that credited to Mr. Hinks adopted.

"I will bring this matter before the state federation," said Mr. Weber. "I believe that Mr. Hinks' utterances are the result of the influence which the Mine Owners' association has brought to bear upon Gov. Gooding of Idaho, Theodore Roosevelt and the United States supreme court, and that in expressing them Mr. Hinks had deliberately prostituted himself and the religion of Christ upon the altar of greed."

"So great is the indignation among labor men that many of them advocate a public demonstration in the form of a parade to show labor's disapproval of all acts or words which may bias the public against the accused officials of the Western Federation of Miners and to counteract any such bias should it already exist."

LOST BROTHER FINDS GOLD.

JANESVILLE, Wis., May 22.—After a silence of fourteen years, during which time he was believed to have died, George W. Brown, a former resident of Janesville, wrote to his two surviving brothers, B. W. Brown and O. A. Brown of the town of Center, announcing that he was alive and in a fair way to become a millionaire through mining property in Nevada. Brown ran away from home fourteen years ago and went west to be a cowboy.

PHONE MEN GIVE VIEW ON UTILITY

BILL OPPOSED BY BELL AND INDEPENDENTS

W. F. GOODRICH IS PRESENT

Rates Should Be Fixed Upon Commercial and Not Physical Valuation, They Contend

MADISON, Wis., May 22.—(Special).—The representatives of the telephone company eschewed their say on the public utility bill yesterday afternoon. R. M. Bashford of Madison appeared for the Bell company. He believed it put too much work upon the railroad rate commission. He also found fault with the idea of fixing rates based upon physical valuation. He said the commercial value was the thing to base the rate upon. Chairman Hudson replied that this section of the measure would prevent watering.

The independent telephone companies for once agreed with the "Bell monopoly." Their representatives declared that the independent lines were not sufficiently developed in the state to admit this stringent regulation. The principal address was given by Mr. Critchfield of Milwaukee. The secretary of the independent association, W. F. Goodrich of La Crosse, was present at the hearing.

GIRL IS A NUISANCE

Maggie Montinora Given to Salvation Army

RACINE, Wis., May 22.—Maggie Montinora, 9 years old, is said by the police to be the most troublesome girl they have ever had to deal with. The girl first came to notice by boarding street cars and riding to Milwaukee, calling at the police office and saying that she was lost. Calling at residences and claiming to have been deserted by her parents in order to get lodging was another trick. Last night during a Salvation Army meeting while Agnes Jacobsen was praying, the girl opened her wallet and abstracted \$32. When the police captured her she had spent 44 cents and gave up the balance. Today members of the Salvation Army were given charge of the child.

If a red-headed girl is quite satisfactory in every other way, there are a number of choice hues that can be ascribed to her hair that sound much better than "red."

SHERIFF IN TROUBLE

"Uncle Sam" Faulkner's Fishing Trips Questioned

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 22.—Charles B. alias "Uncle Sam," Faulkner's fishing trips, while supposed to be serving time in the Antigo county jail for the illicit sale of liquor, may send the sheriff of Langlade county to the federal penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kas.

When Judge A. L. Sanborn in United States court yesterday heard of the liberty "Uncle Sam" was given while supposedly in the sheriff's custody, he ordered the prisoner transferred to the Milwaukee county jail. United States Marshal Harry A. Weil will go to Antigo to get "Uncle Sam" today. The court suggested to United States District Attorney H. K. Butlerfield that it would be proper that cause be shown why the sheriff of Langlade county should not be adjudged in contempt of court. He suggested also that it might be well for a grand jury to investigate the sheriff's acts by which he committed a crime in law in aiding a federal prisoner to escape, although "Uncle Sam" did not get away.

The sentence of a man found guilty of aiding a federal prisoner in an escape is from one to five years in a federal penitentiary.

"Uncle Sam" paid a fine of \$500 and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for engaging in the liquor traffic.

SMITH SUCCEEDED BY BROWN

Smith Thorndyke and Brown Reorganize at Milwaukee Under New Head

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 22.—Ira B. Smith has been retired as president of the Smith, Thorndyke & Brown company, 217 East Water street, one of the largest wholesale grocery firms in the west.

Charles S. Brown, Marinette, one of the heaviest stockholders, was elected to the presidency on Monday afternoon, when a reorganization of the company was quietly effected.

A meeting of the company's creditors will be held on Saturday to arrange for an extension of time on maturing obligations. A large amount of new assets, it is expected, will be put into the company at that time. No disturbance of business is anticipated.

The announcement of the change in management of the Smith, Thorndyke & Brown company was made yesterday afternoon.

The extension of time on maturing obligations will be asked, it is reported, owing to a heavy overdraft made on the company by the retired president, Mr. Smith. The principal stockholders are Abbot Thorndyke, Milwaukee; William A. Brown and Charles A. Brown, Marinette. They will ask no more than a reasonable extension of time from creditors.

Just a little word from Senator La Follette might make a wonderful change in the senatorial situation just now.



PERSONAL TO YOU

To you a cordial invitation is extended to inspect one of the most interesting and attractive displays of home-furnishings you perhaps will ever have the opportunity of seeing. Just from the factory—to greet you and to be greeted by you—is arranged on our sample floors, as choice an array of furniture, rugs, draperies as the best of the world's markets produce. It will pay you to visit the exhibit—even if you do not intend to buy now.

Consider this, please, a personal invitation.

Here are a few of the attractive offerings—but there are many more at the store.

We are making a cut price sale on the following attractive specials for this week only:

DINING TABLES, CHAIRS, BUFFETS, CHINA CLOSETS, SIDE BOARDS, COMBINATION BUFFETS

Owing to an overstock of Ruffled Muslin and Brussel Net Curtains we have decided to put the entire lot on sale at a big discount.

We have put on sale 25 Wilton Rugs, regular prices \$37.50 and \$40.00. Sale price \$32.50.

LIBERAL CREDIT AND EASY TERMS.

Ladies: Don't forget to register your guess for June 1st we give away a fine \$20 Mattress.

Nelson Carpet Company
206-208 Main Street. The Store Out Of The High Rent District. Save The Difference.

Headquarters for LEMONS

Messina & California's

JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE

IS FREED ON HIS PLEA OF POVERTY

MERLE DODGE, ARRESTED IN LA
CROSSE, GETS OUT

COULDN'T PAY \$300 FINE

Sent Postal Card to a Friend With a
"Dun" for Money and Prosecu-
tion Quickly Followed

Merle Dodge, a young man arrested on complaint of Postal Inspector E. E. Fraser for sending obscene letters through the United States mails, has been released from the South Dakota state penitentiary at Sioux Falls, S. D., after serving a term of ninety days. Dodge availed himself of the poor man's oath, declaring he had no funds with which to pay a fine of \$300, which was inflicted for his crime.

Dodge was arrested in Sioux Falls, after sending a post card to a Maunton, Wis., friend, making a "dun" for money, he claimed due. The missive immediately started trouble culminating in Dodge's arrest. He was brought to La Crosse and given a hearing by United States Court Commissioner Roy Bigham, now practicing attorney at Seattle, Wash. He was bound over to the federal grand jury, and later indicted. In default of \$300 bail, he went to the La Crosse county jail, remained there three months and later was transferred to Sioux Falls. Here he was indicted by the federal grand jury, tried by the United States circuit court, and found guilty. The fine of \$300 was imposed. Dodge mailed the postal card from a Dakota town.

GETS THREE YEARS

HARRY ANDERSON OF THIS CITY
SENTENCED FOR SAFE
BLOWING

Harry Anderson, a La Crosse young man, Robert Connors, and William Steiner, have been sentenced to three years each at Waupun, Wis., on a charge of safe blowing. The trio blew open the safe of the Consolidated Milling company, Chippewa Falls, Wis., on Nov. 16. The trial was held at Chippewa Falls.

Immediately after this job, a safe was blown near Trempealeau, and suspicion fastened on the three youths. They were seen loitering around the railroad yards, and offered stiff resistance when ordered to throw up their hands by the town marshal and posse. A fight ensued ending in a long chase. The safe blowing tools were cast aside in the run, and all three captured.

District Attorney Hensel believed the Chippewa Falls authorities had a better case against the trio than Trempealeau county, and allowed the prisoners to be tried there. The capture was made near Trempealeau on Nov. 22.

It is believed the trio perpetrated several daring robberies in Wisconsin.

Anderson formerly lived on the North side, while his pals were not residents of La Crosse.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of William Hieckel, the unfortunate man who was almost instantly killed Monday evening about 6 o'clock at the old Reliance steam boiler works, corner of Summer and G. Gould streets, while about to turn an electric switch, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house, 1113 South Fourth street at 2:20 o'clock. Rev. Gamm officiating and William Dwyer in charge, with interment in Oak Grove.

The Liver is
seldom healthy
while coffee is the daily drink
Doctors recommend
POSTUM
"There's a Reason"

FIGHT TO BE ON COUNTY CHAIRMAN

KEPPEL AND SPETTEL SEEK THE
LEADERSHIP

CITY AND COUNTRY ARE SPLIT

Each Faction Will Stand Solidly for
Their Choice, and City Members
Hace the Majority

A fight between city and county members over the election of a chairman will be the feature of the reorganization of the new county board tomorrow.

This will be the first business which will be brought before the board, when it meets at 10 o'clock. There are several candidates out for the position, but chief among these are V. S. Keppel of Onalaska, and Charles Spettel of the Twelfth ward, La Crosse.

City members of the board, are very anxious to see Spettel elected, as this will place the board chairman in the county seat where he will be readily accessible to members when they wish to transact business with him. It has also been suggested that in case a country member is chosen, the standing committees will be appointed in such a manner as to cause the city of La Crosse to suffer.

Country members on the other hand, will stand solidly for the election of a country candidate, inasmuch as they wish to ask for a number of large appropriations for county work which will require their utmost co-operation.

There are twenty-one city votes in the board, and but seventeen country members.

MUST ACCEPT CASH

Conductors Cannot Collect
Ten Cents Extra

As a result of the 2 cent railway fare which has been introduced in many states, conductors hereafter will be obliged to accept cash fares when offered, and passengers cannot be compelled to purchase tickets before boarding trains, as before.

Railroads previous to the inauguration of the 2 cent fare law compelled passengers to purchase tickets before getting aboard, or collected 10 cents in addition to the regular fare.

With the new law there is nothing prohibiting passengers from getting on without a ticket, as the railways are not allowed to exact more than the regular fare of 2 cents per mile.

FINISH THE WEIGHING

Kleeber and Fraser Are to
Finish About June 4

Official notice has been received by Leonard Kleeber and William Fraser, the two La Crosse men, temporarily employed weighing the mails for the government, in which they are informed that the work will cease about June 4th.

They have been given a fresh supply of blanks to keep them running until that time. At the end of that time the system of weighing the mails will have been going on for three months at the La Crosse office. The clerks claim that thousands of tons have been weighed in that time.

TAX SALE IS SMALL

\$700 Worth of Certificates
Bought at Court House

The delinquent tax sale of the county, held yesterday, was the smallest in years, amounting to only about \$700.

According to County Treasurer William Welmer the residents of the county are paying their taxes more promptly than in former years. The certificates of sale have not been added as yet, but it is believed that it will hardly amount to \$700.

All of the certificates that were sold yesterday went to four men, who make a business of buying city and county certificates. These will likely be redeemed in the course of a few days. It rarely occurs that they run long enough for the purchasers to get a title on the property.

J. G. Shneide of Arcadia was transacting business in La Crosse for the last few days.

James T. Day of Bagley is visiting friends in the city for a short time.

CITY NEWS

CITY NEWS ... MOVEMENT OF BOATS—The Clyde was the only boat up the river Monday.

BITTEN BY A DOG—Mrs. Mary Hellwich, matron at the C. M. & St. P. depot, was bitten by a small dog owned by Charles Schreier of the Stoddard. Although nothing serious is expected she was confined to her home yesterday.

GANTERT'S NEW DEPT.—The S. Gantert Furniture company has established a new department of lace curtains and draperies, and a large stock will be on exhibition in a few days. The Gantert company will make a special feature of this new line and will make a big display of the new stock.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS—Clara B. Sloane has sold to William Hunt property in the southern part of the city for a consideration of \$1,000.

MARRIED AT SALEM—Miss S. B. Tridahl of West Salem and August G. Hanson of La Crosse were married last Saturday at West Salem by Rev. S. L. McKee.

MARRIAGE LICENSE—A marriage license was issued to Edward Meyer and Miss Emilia Egler, both of Greenfield, by County Clerk Chas. Rawlinson.

HORSE HIT BY TRAIN—One of M. F. Hayes' horses, driven on the mail wagon, was struck by the south bound train on the Burlington yesterday and thrown on the platform and quite seriously injured.

DEDICATE CHURCH SUNDAY—The new Norwegian Lutheran church at Rushford, erected at a cost of \$23,000, is to be dedicated Sunday and a number of La Crosse people are planning to attend.

WITNESS IN MONTANA CASE—John Rathbone of this city leaves tomorrow for Harvard, Montana, where he will appear as a witness in the case against the Northern Pacific railroad, brought by a tramp who claims that he was thrown from a moving train by a brakeman.

BURY BODY—The body of William Shearn, who was either murdered or met death accidentally across the river from Winona, was interred at Bluff Siding yesterday afternoon. An agreement was reached between District Attorney Fugina of Fountain City and Captain McCaffery of the Winona police holding that death was accidental.

MARRIAGE LICENSE—A marriage license has been issued to Lorenz Traub and Bertha Lang, both of this city.

VISIT PLANT—It is probable that in a short time arrangements will be made with the Green Bay and Western company to run a special train from here to Hatfield, the scene of the erection of the enormous plant of the La Crosse Water Power company. A large number of prominent business men will probably be invited to attend.

VISITING DAY ABANDONED—According to a statement by Secretary Calvert, no more visits will be made to factories by the members of the Jobber's union until fall. The union decided to visit one more factory before the summer, but the one intended for the visit was unable to devote a half day to the inspection it was consequently called off.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HARTWELL—The funeral of Mrs. H. E. Hartwell, who died Saturday night at her residence, 620 Rose street, was held yesterday afternoon. A large number of friends attended the services. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Kneebles, Hiscoc, Gale, Thayer, McCain and Soles. Rev. Turner of the North Presbyterian church officiated and interment was made at Oak Grove cemetery.

ADMIT NEW MEMBERS—Camp No. 9695 M. W. of A. at their meeting last night adopted eight new members.

ELECT DELEGATES—The members of the First Methodist church will hold a meeting tonight and elect a delegate to the Lay Conference to be held at Ashland in Sparta.

BRIDGE BOOK—Pass books for Pettibone park are being printed by the board of public works and will be given out after the next meeting of the common council, when it will also be decided whether the books will be given free.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Evergreens to Hide Fence
on Main Street

The board of public works, under the direction of Commissioner A. J. Rogers, has made some extensive improvements on the Main street park that will be appreciated by the citizens of La Crosse.

On the north side of the park, where there is now an unsightly board fence, a row of evergreens has been planted. Other improvements will be made later. Work on the levee park is progressing rapidly, the work of filling in, being nearly completed.

Now is the summer of our glorious expectations. Made cheerless winter by this climate (With apologies to Shakespeare.) of Milwaukee. J.

Do You Sometimes Over- sleep These Cold Mornings?

A good Alarm Clock will get you up on time. Best Alarm Clocks made \$1.40, others at \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c. Every-one guaranteed.

IRVINE'S
Diamonds, Fine Watches, Rich Jewelry, Sterling Silver, Cut Glass, Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing.

C. H. Kupppatrick has returned to his home in Dubuque.

E. Holak of La Farge is spending a few days with relatives here.

75 MINISTERS CONVENE HERE

EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN SYNOD

CONVENTION OPENS MAY 30

Will Continue Until June 4 and Delegates Will Come from Big Eastern Cities

The convention for the Eastern district of the Norwegian Lutheran synod will open here May 30. The convention will continue five days closing June 4.

The district includes the territory east of the Mississippi river and delegates will attend from all of the large eastern cities, including New York, Brooklyn, Buffalo and many others. It is expected that between seventy-five and eighty ministers will be present at the convention, and about 125 representatives of the laity.

The meetings during the convention will be held in the Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Division streets.

The principal business of the convention will be the election of new officers including vice president, secretary and treasurer.

The late Rev. A. K. Sagen, who died here recently, was the president of the district and at the time of his death was succeeded by Vice President J. Norby.

One of the chief topics of discussion will be "Parochial Schools."

The Rev. L. M. Ginnestad will referee the debate.

The first meeting of the convention will open with a sermon by the Rev. John Halvorsen of Rockdale, Wis. Friday, May 31, the service and sermon will be conducted by Rev. A. H. Eikjurd of Cashton, Wis.

Sunday there will be no business meeting held but the morning sermon will be preached in Norwegian by the Rev. O. J. Kivle of Orfordville, Wis. The evening sermon which will be in English will be delivered by Rev. Paul Mosen of Spring Valley.

The district comprising La Crosse is the largest of the four districts. It includes everything east of the Mississippi river. The other districts are divided into Minnesota, Iowa and the Pacific.

BERRY IS SATISFIED

Humane Officer Says Work
Progresses Nicely

All the railroads running through La Crosse are taking the best possible care of cattle in transit, according to a statement made by Humane Officer Berry at their regular monthly meeting held last night.

The enforcement of the law protecting song birds is being done through the agent of the society.

About \$200 has been collected in the last two months to assist in the work of the society, according to the report of the treasurer.

The report of the agent showing the amount of work done during the month is as follows:

Number of calls received	77
Complaints received	120
Cases reported to poor com.	29
Neglected children	11
Homes found	1
Children returned home	4
Children in care of society	1
Visits at office	97
Clothing furnished	5
Letters received	5
Letters written	7
Cases under investigation	9
Horses removed from work	2
Dogs killed	2
Horses killed	1

DOLAN IS PLAYING

LITTLE PUNISHMENT FOR THE
ROWDY OSHKOSH MAN
WHO HIT UMPIRE

A ball player can walk up to an umpire, strike him in the face and knock him to the ground, and get away with a one day suspension and a \$15.00 fine. At least that is the condition existing in the Wisconsin State League.

Left Fielder Dolan of the Oshkosh club, who assaulted Umpire Sweeney at League park last Sunday afternoon was back in the game yesterday afternoon, being out of the play only one day. That was the extent of the indefinite suspension placed on Dolan by President Moll Monday morning. Influence was brought to bear upon the president by the Oshkosh association and regardless of the feeling to be aroused by the action Mr. Moll placed Dolan back in the game.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

Low rates daily via The North-Western Line until Oct. 15th, liberal return limits, variable routes and stop-over privileges, affording an opportunity to visit New York, Washington, Niagara Falls and various Sea Coast and Mountain resorts. Direct connections in Chicago with all lines east. For particulars apply to any agent The North-Western Line.

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C. H. Kupppatrick has returned to his home in Dubuque.

E. Holak of La Farge is spending a few days with relatives here.

PERSONALS

Arthur Schultz and wife left last night for Marble Rock, Iowa, where Mr. Schultz has accepted a position. Wm. A. Cek of Wilhelm, Iowa, is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Albert Herried has returned from Galesville, where he was visiting for a few days with friends. Miss Hattie Bramble of this city has returned from Galesville, where she attended the celebration there last week.

Miss Mildred Birchard has returned to her home in Galesville after visiting friends in La Crosse.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Otis Cole is the guest of his parents at De Sota for a few weeks.

Miss Alydia Kensch, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Arcadia has returned to her home in La Crosse.

Lewis Everson has returned to his home in Red Mound, after visiting his wife, who is confined at the Lutheran hospital.

Of all the fruits that are in the land That grow on bush or tree, I would give up the choicest ones For Rocky Mountain Tea.

Ask your druggist.

A. J. Searceth and daughter have returned to their home in Galesville after visiting friends in La Crosse. Herman Rudnick, who submitted to an operation at one of the local hospitals, is able to return to his home in New Albin.

Herman Cohen, who has been attending a medical school at Chicago has returned home for the summer vacation.

Great variety of cemetery flower vases. B. Trepte, 111 Main street.

Rev. James Schwebach left yesterday for Reedsburg and other surrounding towns, where he will confirm classes. He expects to be gone about a week.

Mrs. Alice Sheridan and Mrs. John Graham were called to Caledonia by the serious illness of their father, Edward Hayes, Sr.

Mrs. Wm. Roland and Miss Sadie Tillman left last night for Gladstone, Mich., where they will remain for the summer.

Miss Margaret Schwebach has returned from a short visit with her friends in Caledonia.

Every woman of refinement appreciates a radiant, beautiful complexion, which is so much admired by men. Such complexion comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. Mary A. Gibson, who has been visiting for the past few months at West Monroe, Louisiana, has returned to La Crosse and is making her home with her son Thomas Gibson, 610 Mississippi street.

Attorney O. R. Skaar of this city, left today for West Salem, where he will transact business. He will return tomorrow.

John C. Gaveny of Arcadia was in La Crosse today.

Smith chapter No. 13, R. A. M., will hold a regular meeting in the lodge rooms tomorrow night.

If you want a carriage get the Phone 179, Gateway City Tfr. Line.

Chris E. Cris has returned to his home in Craig, Mo., after transacting business in the city.

O. N. Vig left today for Gettysburg, S. D., where he will take up a homestead.

Wm. Schovelin of Eau Claire was transacting business in La Crosse yesterday.

H. F. Ayers has returned to his home in New Albin after visiting friends in La Crosse.

F. W. Freeman of Austin is the guest of friends and relatives in the city for a few days.

Thomas Codigon of Colgate is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mrs. Mary Wilson of Hokah was the guest of friends in the city yesterday.

O. H. Westby of Zumbrota is transacting business in La Crosse for a few days.

David Barcorn left for his home in Northfield, S. D., this morning after calling on friends in the city.

J. C. Dunham and Wm. A. Hinsey of Minnecia, Iowa, are guest of friends in La Crosse.

Ben Graaf of Caulistato, S. D., is spending a few days with relatives in the city.

R. W. Gibson has returned to his home in Iowa City, after transacting business in the city.

J. Tengelsbach has returned to his home in Dubuque after calling on friends in La Crosse for a few days.

S. M. Long and wife have returned to their home in Baraboo after visiting friends in La Crosse.

We have plotted, planned and figured, working from morning till night, seeking for a medicine that will take the place of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, but we can't find it. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

O. Hokok of La Farge is spending a few days with friends in the city. James Sehnebach of Dell Rapids, S. D., has returned home after transacting business in La Crosse.

J. O. Paulson of Sparta was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

F. M. Ericsson went to Aurora today, where he will make a short visit with relatives.

J. M. Marshall of Davenport was

A well known doctor stated that most headaches, nervousness, dyspepsia, pain in the eyes and defective vision are caused by some defect of the eyes and that the only cure is properly fitted glasses, not medicine. Come an have your eyes correctly tested and find out the real cause of all your ills. Proper glasses furnished at moderate prices. Broken lenses replaced.

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J. E. Hart of Elroy, S. D., is spending a few days with friends in the city.

G. O. Fortney has returned to his home in Viroqua after calling on his friends in La Crosse.

John Comings, head lineman on the Northwestern road, was in the city yesterday.

M. Ryan of Caledonia is transacting business in La Crosse.

DECIDE ON FRIDAY

VETERANS WILL THEN MAKE
PLANS FOR MEMORIAL
DAY DOINGS

Arrangements for the Memorial day exercises in La Crosse will be made at a meeting to be held Friday evening by the joint committee of three G. A. R. organizations, the John Flynn, Wilson Colwell and William McKinley posts. As yet no preparations have been made whatever, but definite plans will be shaped this week.

Nothing out of the usual order is planned and the program will likely consist of the usual number of speeches and music at one of the down town parks. The decorating of the graves will take place in the morning at Oak Grove cemetery.

There will be few holiday attractions. The ball team will be playing at Oshkosh on that day, but there will be a number of amateur games on the different grounds. There will be a circus in town, the John Robinson show.

Offering a Loan
He (about 11:30 p. m.)—I do wish I had money enough to travel. She (stifling a yawn)—May I not lend you your carfare?—Boston Transcript.

the guest of friends in La Crosse yesterday.

J. F. Cole of Grand Rapids has returned to his home after visiting relatives in La Crosse.

H. L. Liehy of La Farge was visiting friends in La Crosse yesterday.

W. B. Conner left last night for Red Wing, Minn., where he will spend a few days with friends.

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Cleanses the system thoroughly and clears sallow complexions of pimples and blotches. It is guaranteed

VAN CLEVE STRIKES AT LABOR METHODS

PRESIDENT OF ST. LOUIS BUSINESS MEN IN REBELLION

WANTS MORE WATER TRAFFIC

Also Forms Rush Method of Revising the Tariff During the Roosevelt Term in Office.

NEW YORK, May 22.—President Van Cleve, of the National Association of Manufacturers, addressing the association today, said: "Industrial wars are a much greater menace to the United States today than are foreign wars." He demanded the open shop, the non-limitation of the number of apprentices and non-interference with management by employees. He said that by a characteristic piece of irony the assailants of President Roosevelt in the Moyer-Haywood affair pretend to speak in the name of labor, that outside the ranks of organized labor there are thirty million persons in this country working for wages while organized labor numbers about three million, but the president's villifiers do not speak for even the small percentage of this number because four-fifths of union labor men are law abiding men. It is the ignoramuses and grafters heading the societies arrogating to themselves the right to speak for the order who are bringing into disrepute many labor unions.

For Waterways
The immediate improvement of America's inland waterways was declared of first importance to American manufacturers. Mr. Van Cleve predicted early success of the agitation in behalf of the lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterway.

"Very few subjects have a greater practical concern for the billions of capital invested in American manufacturing than that of transportation," said Mr. Van Cleve. "Moreover, as products increase faster than the facilities for their distribution this issue becomes more important every year."

"In the early stages of their construction the railroads were intended to be feeders for the waterways in the work of transportation. Eventually the roads, as highways for traffic, superseded them and put them out of business."

Need More Facilities

"Today the railroads are inadequate. We have 226,000 miles of road in operation and will have 230,000 miles by the end of the year. Yet the railroads cannot handle all the traffic. Nor is there sufficient capital or labor here to build them fast enough. We need more waterways to service again, beginning at once with the mighty Mississippi and its tributaries, the Ohio, Illinois and Missouri. This is an aspect of state and interstate commerce which demands the intelligent interest of the country."

For Tariff Changes

President Van Cleve set forth the policy of the association as favoring immediate steps looking toward revision of American tariffs.

"Business conditions have altered materially in the ten years since the present tariff law was enacted," he said. "Discovery, invention, changes in fashion and other things have made the tariff which was eminently satisfactory in 1897 unsuited to the situation of 1907. While some of the duties ought to stand as they were fixed, many others should be lowered, and there are doubtless some that should be raised. The program for this which manufacturers should favor is:

"First: The republican party, in its convention of 1908, should pledge itself, in case it carried the country in that year, to revise the tariff in an extra session to be called immediately after the inauguration of the president in 1909."

"A committee of intelligent, public spirited men, representing both parties and all sections, should be authorized by congress and appointed by the president in 1908, to go over the entire tariff, schedule by schedule, and draw up a bill which would meet all the demands of business at that time."

"Third: The president inaugurated in 1909, assuming that he is a republican, should, as Mr. McKinley did in 1897, call congress immediately into session, and that body, using the tariff commission's bill as a basis, should frame an act which would intelligently meet all legitimate demands."

A Hurry Up Method
"In that way, with election far in the distance, politics would be eliminated and we would get a tariff which business, and not log rolling politicians and clamoring demagogues would frame."

KNIFE TO MAKE BOY GOOD?

Will Have Growth Cut from Head as a Cure for Wickedness.

OMAHA, Neb., May 22.—Eight-year old Davy Markovitz, the boy who simply cannot be good, is to have a surgeon's knife inserted into his head to take the badness out of him. This will be the first time the Omaha juvenile court has ordered a surgical operation to cure the disease of delinquency.

Davy has been before the court a number of times and has been forgiven on his promise to be good. When it came to keeping the promise, however, Davy always failed.

Then physicians discovered that adenoid growths were pressing upward from the nose and back of the throat, constricting its growth. The removal of these is not a dangerous operation, and, it is believed, will remove the cause of the boy's wickedness.

The pulpit often mistakes the thunder for the shower of blessing.

COREYS ARE LONELY

Steel Magnate and Bride Guarded Like the Czar

LONDON, May 22.—William Ellis Corey and his actress bride who until last Monday was Mabelle Gilman, crossed the Atlantic in the close seclusion of their apartments. Not one word did either of them exchange with any of the other passengers on the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

When to their intense relief the New York reporters left them, they settled down in the captain's suite, and from that time on lived absolutely by themselves in impenetrable seclusion.

Occasionally the captain called on them, but more in an official than a social capacity. Besides the captain, nobody was permitted to approach them, excepting, of course, the stewards who cared for their rooms and served their meals.

A small army of newspaper men boarded the Kaiser Wilhelm II when it put into Plymouth each bent on having a heart to heart talk, first with Corey, then with Mrs. Corey. They didn't get within easy megaphone distance of the bridal pair. At the foot of the stairs leading to the captain's suite they encountered a big German bouncer, and none of them could get by him.

MUST IMPROVE ROADS

NEW RICHMOND, Wis., May 22.—The postoffice department seems to be very much in earnest in its demands for improved highways in connection with the rural mail delivery service. Instructions have been received from Washington by Postmaster Franc A. R. Van Meter to report on certain highways that were not in such shape.

Not passable last winter. Sufficient time has been given in which permanent repairs are to be made, and if this is not done and the roads are not in such shape as to be permanently passable at all times the service is to be withdrawn. The department does not recognize as highways roads laid out temporarily through plowed fields, over rocks and brush heaps and through wire fences and such roads even in the winter time will not fill the bill.

MISSING MAN FOUND DEAD

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., May 22.—The mystery of the disappearance of William Olson, a young man who left his home near Ashby on May 3, has been solved by the finding of his body in a small lake in the neighborhood. It is supposed that he committed suicide, as he paid for some seed wheat a few days before his disappearance, and remarked at the time that while he would do the seeding, some one else would reap the harvest. He also left \$17 in a little package with a note to the effect that this was nothing to him and he was going to a better place. His body was found well out in the lake, in about fourteen feet of water.

TO PILOT PURCHASE

Captain August Case of Winona, a well known river pilot, has accepted the position of pilot on the steamer Purcell. He left Winona for St. Paul yesterday.

OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN

BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

An old sore or ulcer is only a symptom, an outlet for the impurities and poisons which are circulating in the blood, and as long as this vital fluid remains in this impure and contaminated state the place will never heal. It may scab over and appear to be getting well, but a fresh outpouring of diseased matter from the blood starts it again, and it goes on, sometimes for years, continually growing worse, and slowly sapping away the strength and vitality of the sufferer.

There are many ways by which the blood may become contaminated and poisoned. A long spell of fever, or other sickness, breeds disease germs in the system, the failure of nature's eliminative members to remove the waste and refuse matter of the body, the excessive use of minerals in certain diseases, all infect the blood with morbid matter and germs, which sooner or later manifest their presence by a sore or ulcer which refuses to heal.

under the ordinary treatment of salves, washes, lotions, powders, etc. A boil, blister, simple burn or even a slight scratch, often develops into a festering or discharging ulcer if the system is run down or the blood impregnated from any cause.

Persons with an inherited blood taint are very apt to be afflicted with sores and ulcers. Being born with an unhealthy blood supply, the different parts of the body are never fully nourished, and when middle life is reached or passed and the vigor and strength of the system begins to weaken and wane, the tissues in some weak point break down and a chronic sore or ulcer is formed, and kept open by the constant drainage of impure matter from the blood. How aggravating and stubborn an old sore can be is best known by those who have nursed and treated one for years, applying salves, washes, powders, etc., with no good results. The place remains and continues to grow worse by eating deeper into the surrounding flesh, festering, discharging, sometimes throbbing with pain, and gradually undermining the constitution by its unhealthy action on the system.

It is a great mistake to expect to cure these places with external applications. True his treatment assists in keeping the parts clean, and are beneficial in this way, but do not reach the real trouble which is in the blood. The practice of cutting out the diseased parts and even scraping the bone beneath, is often resorted to, but these severe measures seldom do any permanent good. The sore may be removed, and for a time heal over, but the same poison that produced it the first time is still in the blood, because **The Blood Cannot Be Cut Away, and The Sore Will Return.**

The only treatment that can do any real good is a competent blood purifier—one that goes to the very bottom of the trouble and removes the cause, and for this purpose nothing has ever been found to equal S. S. S. It goes down into the circulation, drives out all poison and morbid matter, reduces the inflammation, and by sending pure, rich blood to the diseased parts, instead of feeding them with impurities, allows the sore to heal naturally and permanently. Not only does S. S. S. purify the blood of all poisons and germs, but builds it up from its weakened and impoverished state, making it strong and healthy and able to supply every part of the body with sufficient and proper nourishment to keep it in perfect health. If you have a sore that is slow in healing, do not depend upon external applications alone, nor experiment with unknown medicines, but begin the use of S. S. S., and by removing every vestige of the cause, cure the trouble permanently. Special book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write.

S.S.S.

PURELY VEGETABLE

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

OUTINGS PLANNED

BOYS' OUTING PLACE WILL BE OPENED FOR SEASON SOON

As the summer approaches the question is raised "What disposition shall we make of the boy? Soon school will be out and he will need a channel of activity. If the uncles and aunts who bore so patiently with him last summer on the farm and at last gave it up as a bad job, pleading some excuse to send him home before the time expected, if those who tried to subdue his coltish spirits last summer do not send in an invitation for Johnny to come and spend the summer at Quietbrook farm then the parents are often "stumped" to know what they will do.

New York may have its Coney Island, Chicago its Lake Michigan, but La Crosse has its Mississippi. People in the east take their vacations at some fashionable resort where they sweeter in the fashionable clothes, are worn out by constant company and are "bored to death" with ragtime music by the roomers in the next cottage. Not so with the residents in the valley of the Father of Waters. He dons an old suit, packs his grip, and in an hour is located in an airy tent or quiet cottage in the woody fastnesses "king of all he surveys."

His wife also takes delight in this sort of life, for during the camping experience her husband shows an aptitude in managing the culinary department. This is very pleasant while in camp and she makes mental note of his ability and dreams of making him practically useful when back in the city home.

To lie out on the ground flat on your back and to enjoy all whispering nature, to learn again to imitate the songs of the birds, to dreamily watch the river boats go by, to dip yourself in the refreshing cool of the river and do stunts with your boy who has you "skinned a mile," "that's what I'd like to do steady for a year or two." It is the time when the busy dweller along the Mississippi goes out to get acquainted with his family and nature.

How cruelly fate orders things sometimes. Your plans made for summer outings may be sidetracked when the maiden aunt who is nearly dead with rheumatism decides to come and spend "a few days." She comes and then her few days assume alarming symptoms of being all summer. Then it is that the father confides his troubles to the boys' friend, the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and so Johnnie is taken aboard the launch and carried away to the Association camp on the river.

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STATE ORGANIZER UNDER ARREST

WATERLOO, Ia., May 22.—Leo C. Hanlon, former state organizer for the order of Eagles, was arrested here on a warrant from Council Bluffs, where he has been indicted by the grand jury for obtaining money under false pretenses. The alleged crime is said to be the outgrowth of Hanlon's attempt to organize a fraternal insurance company in Council Bluffs last winter. He was taken to that place by the deputy sheriff. He is well known over the state.

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A BAD SORE ON HIS FACE.

I was afflicted with a sore on my face of four years standing. It was a small pimple at first but it gradually grew larger and in every way until I became alarmed about it and consulted several physicians. They all treated me but the sore continued to grow worse. I saw S. S. S. advertised and commenced its use and after taking it awhile I was completely cured. My blood is now pure and healthy from the effect of S. S. S., and there has not been any sign of the sore since S. S. S. cured it.

West Union, Ohio. THOS. OWEN.

BANQUET OF BUMS CHICAGO FUNCTION

HOBOS AND GRAFTERS DINE IN SUMPTUOUS SPLENDOR

PROFESSIONALS DRAW LINE

Some Object to Associating With Common Bums Who Beg and Sometimes Even Work

CHICAGO, Ill., May 21.—The hobos' banquet, given by the Brotherhood Welfare association at the Windsor-Clifton hotel last night, was a huge success despite several little drawbacks, such as the nonattendance of Washington Flat, the toastmaster, who was driven out of town early in the afternoon by the police, and the departure of Philadelphia Jack and The Dancing Kid for San Francisco before the beer was served. They explained that they had to catch the 11:15 "Q." freight.

Dr. Ben D. Reitman and his aids in the new organization had searched the highways and byways of the city for a representative gathering of hobos and bums and beggars and they found them. There were more than a hundred present—some from the brickwell, others from the municipal lodging house, Hogan's Flop, the New York house, and the barrel houses of West Madison street.

Speaker Found Under the Table

Several incidents marred the occasion, but no one minded. Fred the Bum, who was down for a speech on "Why I Hang Around Barrel Houses," picked up too many drinks before he came to the banquet and was found under the table when his name was called. "Shoestring Chase," a panhandler, scandalized his fellows when he was found improving the golden occasion by passing his hat among the hotel guests during a lull in the banquet.

A No. One, known as the Absent Member ("and never blamed the booze, boys"), whose name is written on every water tank between New York and Boston, and Yokon Whitney, another professional hobo, threatened to depart at one stage of the speechmaking because the speakers were not "representative." "Why, they don't know the difference between a hobo and a bum," said A No. One. "I wouldn't associate with a snide that carries the banner. Why don't they let a smart man talk?"

The crowd of hobos created a great deal of amusement and talk in the hotel lobby. Crowds followed them into the cafe in the basement, and

BIJOU THEATRE

REFINED VAUDEVILLE POLITE

A GUARANTEED PERFORMANCE THIS WEEK

THE MERRY MAKERS

ALL STARS

Morrissey and Rich; Elmer Jerome Bradley and Davis.



MABEL CASSIDY, Noted as California's Nightingale, Beautiful and Talented.

LAST WEEK OF LAWRENCE WALL,

Illustrated Song "The Tale The Church Bells Told."

MOVING PICTURES

The Work of an Artist—Good Cigars—His First Ride.

NEXT WEEK—A Famous Eastern Baritone Singer to Render the Illustrated Song.

Ladies' Popular Matinees Every Day at 3 o'clock. Admission 10 Cents. Performances every night at 8:45 and 9 o'clock. Admission 10 Cents. Reserved Seats 15 Cents.

SPOTLIGHTS

Summer Attractions.

The closing of the season at the Empire theatre leaves but one Charles Frohman attraction playing in New York season and begins a road tour leaving William Collier at the Garrick as the solitary standard bearer in the metropolis of the Frohman forces. Miss Barrymore jumps from New York to Jackson, Mich., where she opens her tour Monday night in "Captain Jinks." She will continue playing until August 1st.

Mr. Frohman, however, is still very well represented on the road. Maude Adams is traveling westward, spreading the delightful doctrine of "Peter Pan" and breaking all known records for big receipts. On Monday night she reaches Kansas City. Miss Adams will play through to the coast. In San Francisco she will appear in several of her former successes. Her season will not close until the end of June. John Drew is just ending his season, coming homeward through the New England towns. Otis Skinner is in the far west and will be seen through California in "The Duel" before going to his summer home at Bryn Mawr, Pa. Wm. H. Crane closed his season some weeks ago and is now on the continent.

Sam Bernard completed his Chicago engagement in "The Rich Mr. Hogenheimer" last week and is now in New York going to the theatre to see other people play. Hattie Williams has ended her season in "The Little Cherub." Mr. Bernard and Miss Williams will each open in their old successes and have new plays later next season. William Gillette after now abroad. Francis Wilson is in New Rochelle after a prosperous season in "The Mountain Climber."

In the meantime Charles Frohman is in London conducting his English season and preparing for next season in America.

YOUTHFUL PICKPOCKET ARRESTED

RACINE, Wis., May 22.—After picking the pocket of one of the members of the Salvation army of \$32 at a meeting Sunday evening and being arrested, Maggie Montinero, aged 9 years, daughter of Italian residents, was yesterday placed in charge of officers of the Salvation army and will be taken to St. Louis and there placed in the children's home conducted by the Salvation army. The girl has on several occasions been taken in custody by the police.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned board of public works of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office, city hall building, La Crosse, Wisconsin, until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 1st day of June, 1907, for fuel for a period dating from the 1st day of June, 1907, to the first day of June, 1908, for the pumping station, city hall and the fire stations in the city of La Crosse. Bidders must state the price separately as indicated by the following letters, (A), (B), (C), (D), Pumping station.

(A). Price per ton for 1,200 tons of Cardiff Wilmington coal.

(B). Price per ton for 1,200 tons more or less of Pocahontas smokeless coal.

(C). Price per ton for 1,200 tons more or less of New River smokeless coal.

(D). Price per ton for 1,200 tons more or less of Ocean coal.

City Hall and Fire stations, 250 more or less tons screened lump coal of (B), (C) and (D).

Said coal to be inspected by the board of public works in cars at the pumping station and to be weighed on the city scales free of charge under the direction of the board of public works.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said board, and shall be accompanied with a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of thirty per cent of the bid, which bond shall be signed by the bidder and two or more responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse, free from incumbrance and subject to execution of a cash value equal to the penalty of said bond, conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond within ten days with good and sufficient sureties conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract according to his proposal and specification therefor.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal as aforesaid shall deposit with the board a sum of money equal to fifty per cent of the penalty of his bond, under an agreement that the same to be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory sureties if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract on the day mentioned, the same shall pay to the city of La Crosse a penal sum of \$25.00 for each and every day until such contract is completed.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1907. H. J. BECKWITH, ARTHUR J. ROBLIDGE, GEORGE FALK, Commissioners of the Board of Public Works.

Audited May 17, 1907. W. J. FRIS, Comptroller.

O. T. Erhart, druggist.

TRIBUNE WANTS

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Boys and girls La Crosse Can company.

WANTED—Machinists and apprentices. Starch Brothers, 108 Pearl street.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. \$12 to \$20 weekly paid graduates, few weeks completes, best trade in existence for poor men, also equip shops on time. Write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Woodworkers, machine men, cabinet makers, moulder, tenon, bench, cutter and ripper men. Inquire room 230 Stoddard hotel between 8 a. m. and 9 o'clock p. m., Tuesday and Wednesday, May 21, 22.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady canvassers, 15 to \$25 per week, first class line, fine reputation, easy sellers. Need four immediately in La Crosse. Address Box 462, La Crosse or call on J. E. Thornbury, Park Store.

WANTED—Boys and experienced tinner at Badger Steel Roofing and Corrugating company, Seventh and La Crosse.

H. G. ROGERS

LICENSED ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR AND ELECTRICIAN.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 515 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Experienced cook, family of four, 1419 Cass street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 1147 Main.

WANTED—Housekeeper; first class wages, no washing, small family. 1402 King street.

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Morris & Hartwell

LAWYERS

WANTED—Two dining room girls and kitchen girl, Northwestern hotel, 319 Vine.

WANTED—Girls to run sewing machines. Steady employment. Apply at once. La Crosse Clothing Co., Second and State.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ten Wyandotte pullets, one cock bird, bred from prize winners. 1537 Berlin. Old phone 9324.

FOR SALE—Buy your summer's wood of Granke, both phones.

FOR SALE—Cement well curbing and building blocks. Rehfs, Eighteenth and Madison, Old phone 2201.

SPECIAL RULING of every kind is solicited by THE INLAND PRINTING Co. Ledgers, journals, cash books, or any special form for loose leaf books. Phones 190.

FOR SALE—Dry hard wood, C. O. D. Gateway City Transfer Line.

FOR SALE—Oak sideboard, good as new. 1141 State street.

FOR SALE—Eggs from prize-winning stock. White and Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes and S. C. B. Leghorns, \$1 per fifteen. Frank G. Roth, 1220 Market street.

FOR SALE—One high grade electric massage outfit, cheap if taken at once. Address W. Tribune.

FOR SALE—Gentle pony, cheap if taken at once. Also sewing machine. Inquire 403 South Twentieth.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, 415 South Fifth.

FOR RENT—Front room, furnished. Emerton, 512 Main.

PROGRAM READY FOR CONVENTION

EQUITABLE FRATERNAL UNION

HERE NEXT WEEK

SESSIONS BEGIN ON MONDAY

Mayor W. A. Anderson will make the Address of Welcome and High Officers will Attend.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual convention of the Equitable Fraternal Union of Wisconsin, to be held in this city May 27 and 28. The local delegates are L. B. Omerberg and J. B. Murray. The business sessions will be held at the Woodmen hall in the Linker building.

On the evening of May 27 a reception will be given to the supreme officers of the union at the Stoddard hotel, by the officers of the local organization.

Among the delegates coming will be Judge John Karel, judge of the probate court at Milwaukee, and a former athletic star at the University of Wisconsin. Senator Campbell of Neenah will also be present.

On the morning of May 28, at 10 o'clock the business session of the convention will open. The address of welcome will be made by Mayor W. A. Anderson. The response will be made by Supreme President Williams of Neenah. Following this the business of the convention and election will be taken up. On the evening of this day a large class initiation will be a feature, 85 candidates to be put through. An address on

FOR RENT—Room, furnished or unfurnished. Separate or in suite, 221 North Sixth.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, modern improvements, five blocks south of new high school, two blocks from public school. Inquire John Layers, 1002 South Eighth street.

C. F. KLEIN'S CORNER REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT 4 Room and kitchen flat, 120 S. 4th St. \$14.00 9 room house, 2 blocks from Fifth and Main street \$21.00 4 rooms, toilet closet, water, gas, light \$9.00 1 brick store, 30x50, with full basement and bath \$25.00 1 frame store, 26x58 \$16.00 6 room all modern flat, 330 Cass st., call at office.

FOR SALE 12 dwellings in various parts of the city from \$1,200 to \$15,500 Brick Store with living flats above, double frame dwelling house and barn, good location \$7,500 3 acres good garden land, 2 1/2 miles from P. O. \$850 Get Your Insurance at 208 McMillan Bldg.

FOR RENT—The Parker House, Hagar and Mill streets, a most excellent equipment, gas and electric light, steam heat, bath and large livery barn in rear. Inquire John Wachter, 601 Mill street.

FOR RENT—Six room flat, modern conveniences. Inquire J. H. Lightbody.

INKS of all kinds at the INLAND PRINTING CO. Writing inks, drawing inks, copying inks, India inks, stamping inks, indelible inks, colored inks, also pens, pencils, and pastes of every leading make.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished front rooms, second floor; city heat, \$11. Baker & Neibuh, Fifth and Jay streets.

FOR RENT

New houses are all equipped for electric service. Don't buy or rent a house unless it is wired; if you do, you miss half the comforts and conveniences of twentieth century life.

WISCONSIN Light and Power COMPANY

MISCELLANEOUS

REWARD—\$25 for the recovery of the body of W. H. Van Camp. The family, 1227 Winnebago.

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

OTTO GRANKE, 833 Rose street, in general light business.

WALL PAPER CLEANING—No dust, no dirt. L. H. Garard. Leave orders at Hebert's drug store. Both phones.

SEND YOUR LACE CURTAINS to 723 South Fourth street, 30 cents a pair.

SPECIAL PRICES on the making of shirt waists for working girls. 1931 George street.

FINANCIAL

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

LOST

LOST—Nose glasses Friday noon on Third street. Return to Tribune for reward.

LOST—On Grand Dad bluff opera glasses. Return to Anderson Carpet company. Reward.

Fraternity will be delivered by W. F. Wolfe. Following the program there will be dancing and refreshments.

AUTO-PATROL WAGON

CHIEF BYRNE SAYS LA CROSSE SHOULD HAVE QUICK "DELIVERY"

"I have been waiting for five years to have an electric auto patrol for the city and am going to keep on waiting," said Chief of Police Byrne this morning, discussing the advantages of having an auto to take the place of the old time police patrol.

"These electric machines have been used with indifferent success in other cities and there is no reason why La Crosse should not have one if a machine is perfected to stand the wear and be worked without trouble."

The chief contends that with the expense incurred in purchasing a pair of horses for the patrol and the expense of feeding and caring for the horses together with the necessity of keeping a couple of men at the barn, an auto would be much the cheaper proposition and much handier. The present patrol is a farce, one of the old timers now to be seen in cities one-third the size of La Crosse. The chief hopes to live long enough to see La Crosse have one of these machines.

BEES BURIED DURING WINTER

MANKATO, Minn., May 22.—Last November Fred Jackson, of Pope county, buried a hive of bees under two feet of earth as an experiment to protect the bees against the severity of the winter, having heard that this was a good plan. Recently he dug up the bees, confidently expecting to find them dead, but found them as lively as crickets after their long winter nap. Next year Mr. Jackson expects to bury all his bees that way.

EARLY BERRIES ARE VERY POOR

BETTER CROP IS EXPECTED BEFORE LONG

HOME CROP BADLY DELAYED

First Home Grown Strawberries Not Likely to be on the Market Before Middle of June

Wisconsin strawberries will be late this year. According to inquiries made it is thought they will hardly be in before the middle of June, when usually they are on the market by the first of that month. So far the cold weather does not seem to have done any damage to the berry crop for the weather has been too cold for the plants to blossom. The expectation is that there will be a good local crop of berries.

The strawberries brought here from outside have not been up to the mark for some little time past and the price has kept very high, much higher than is usual at this season of the year. Even at these high prices there has not been much money in it for the dealers handling them, as the berries have been of such poor quality that they have to shave nearly all the profit of handling them off in order to get rid of them. At present the berries are still coming from quite far south but it is thought the Mississippi crop will be on the market before long and then something better in the way of strawberries may be expected.

The scarcity and high price of strawberries has had the effect of causing more of a demand for oranges and bananas, and these fruits have sold better than usual for this time of year, notwithstanding that they have been quoted higher than usual. There is one fruit on the market at the present time that is reasonable in price and plentiful in supply. This is pineapples. Some very delicious pineapples have been brought to La Crosse and some of these pineapples can be purchased cheaper and will go farther than a quart of strawberries.

In the way of fresh vegetables asparagus perhaps takes the first place at the present time. For a long time this held to a high figure, but in the past week it has come down so it is in reach of the person with an ordinary purse. This is a vegetable that is a great favorite with most people. It is one of the first of the vegetables to come in the spring and fills the desire for eatables of this kind until the latter vegetables such as peas and beans come in.

Under present hothouse conditions lettuce and radishes are in season the year around, so that they furnish no change when they are gathered in the spring from open air beds for the first time. The La Crosse market is well supplied with these at all times.

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PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD

Woodmen to Decorate Their Brothers' Graves June 2

The Modern Woodmen of America, in La Crosse, will observe their annual Memorial day June 2nd. There will be services at the graves in the cemeteries by Clayton Anderson at 2:30 in the afternoon and the graves of the deceased brothers will be decorated according to the ritualistic custom.

The list of dead in the various cemeteries follows:

Oak Grove Cemetery.

Camp No. 9695.—Alex Weidner, W. T. Symons, J. L. Brangan, Oswald Reichelt.

Camp No. 507.—N. Rice, S. H. Warren, Arthur Kuhn, Jen Jensen, Jr., Chas. Kuhn, J. M. Jensen, Sr., Clayton Anderson.

Outside members.—Chas. Granke, Rondell, S. D.; Dr. L. C. Cowles, Alden, Minn.; Frank Fauver, City Point, Wis.; Wm. Howland, Ashland, Wis.; Dr. K. Hoffund, Dell Rapids, S. D.; Asa Critchfield, Sycamore, Ill.; Dr. C. H. Girard, Onalaska, Wis.; A. Johnson, Westby, Wis. Camp No. 360.—J. L. Wallace, J. W. Carlyle, J. J. Sees, W. E. Hoefner, Frank Metz, Geo. Rief, E. W. Chamberlain, L. N. Reid, James Clark, Jos. Richter, E. W. Koerner, J. A. Westergaard, A. F. Youngberg, E. J. Farnam, Ed. Meyer, N. H. Trane, A. B. Carter, Fred Schultz, H. Hoff, M. E. Lawrence, J. N. Sholes, Wm. Diken, John Falk, Dan Elder, W. H. Sherwood, J. H. Kahle, Frank Trader, Wm. Preibe, H. H. Loeffler, Theo. Luedtke.

Catholic Cemetery.

Camp No. 507.—Mike Groves, Jos. Jacques.

Outsiders.—Zael Martell, Star Lake, Wis.; D. C. Gittens, La Crosse, Minn.; Z. Reuwee, Dubuque, Iowa.

Camp No. 360.—Jas. Kelley, T. W. Cummings, Lud Lafarnee, Chas. D. Feas, F. A. Westecka, Jos. W. Weigel Jr., Frank Muellengren, Val Bettin.

Services to be held at the grave of Neighbor Clayton Anderson at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, June 2nd.

MILWAUKEE PIONEER DIES

JANESVILLE, Wis., May 22.—Cornelius N. Carpenter died at Brodhead aged 81 years. He was a resident of Milwaukee from 1856 to 1865. He was a pioneer banker of Green county, and a relative of Judge Carpenter of Milwaukee.

DAILY MARKETS

WHEAT LOSES ITS VIGOROUS LIFT

CONTINUED DROP IN MARKET PRICES

MARKET WAS UNSTEADY AND TRIFLE REACTIONARY

CLOSED 1-2 UNDER TUESDAY

Crop News and Selling Orders Were Responsible for July Drop to \$1.01%

La Crosse Stock & Grain Commission Company.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 22.—Wheat opened strong at an advance of 3/4 to 1 cent higher on good buying by commission houses. The advance, however, was not held very long, and the market soon became weak, selling to about a cent under yesterday's final where supporting orders came from the shorts covering some of their lines, rallying the market up a cent. The northwest shows heavy receipts with more favorable weather throughout the wheat belt. Wheat closed at about 1 1/2 cents under yesterday's close.

Minneapolis Quotations

Open High Low Close

July 104 1/4 104 1/4 102 1/4 103 1/4

Sept. 104 1/4 104 1/4 103 103 1/4

CHICAGO Quotations

July 102 1/4 103 101 101 1/2

Sept. 104 1/4 104 1/4 102 1/4 103 1/4

CORN

July 54 54 1/2 53 54

Sept. 54 55 54 54 1/2

OATS

July 47 1/2 48 1/2 47 47 1/2

Sept. 41 41 1/2 40 1/2 41

PORK

July 16 7/2 16 7/2 16 55 16 55

Sept. 16 80 16 87 16 70 16 75

LARD

July 9 3/4 9 3/4 9 20 9 22

Sept. 9 45 9 52 9 35 9 37

Minneapolis Cash Market

On Track—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 105; No. 1 northern, 105; to arrive, 105; No. 2 northern, 102 to 103; to arrive, 102; No. 3 northern, 99 to 100.

Oats—No. 3 white, 42 1/2.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 52 1/2.

Barley—60 to 67.

Rye—78 to 79 1/2.

Flax—123 1/2.

Chicago Livestock

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; left over, 2,445; steady. Light, \$6.40 to \$6.62 1/2; mixed, \$6.30 to \$6.60; heavy \$6.05 to \$6.47 1/2; rough, \$6.05 to \$6.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 21,000; strong to 10 cents higher.

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Human nature is very apt to warp the judgment of the man who is long or short. Hence it is fortunate that the government scientists stick close to neutral ground and deal with cold facts. In view of the immense importance of the green bug this spring we have taken steps to obtain all possible information about it and its ravages from the bureau of entomology, from the state boards, and from our own observers in the field.

"We know beyond room for doubt that the pest is at work throughout the territory from the southern limits of the wheat belt in Texas as far north as Evansville, Ind., and Kearney, Neb., with a strong probability that damage will be done in southern Illinois and throughout the belt in Texas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Kansas, Indian Territory and Central Missouri."

"There is only one precedent by which we can attempt to estimate the possible damage due to the aphid. The visitation of the pest in 1890 was of serious consequence in eleven states and territories, but owing to the sparse settlement of the southwest, where the ravages were typical, it affected probably not more than 45 per cent of the total crop. And yet the general damage, based on the average yields of 1889, 1890 and 1891, was about 34 per cent."

"Weather conditions this spring have been exceptionally propitious, for the multiplication of the pest, since they have almost entirely prevented the revival and propagation of the beetles which prey on the aphid. Cold, wet and even freezing weather have no deterrent effect on the pest, coming as it has this year after a brief period when the tender wheat sprang up under the warm sun of premature spring. But worse than all else, the green bug has a diabolical power of adaptation, which enables it to migrate from devastated regions to fresh and tender fields. Its evil activities are limited only by the attacks of beetles and parasitic insects."

"Nobody is smart enough to be able to prove it to his own boys when they are in college."

LA CROSSE RETAIL MARKETS. (Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Eggs, strictly fresh. 17c

Butter, dairy. 30c

Creamery, pound. 30c

Celery, stalk. 10c

Parsley, bunch. 5c

New cabbage, each. 5, 8 to 10c

Potatoes, bushel. 50 to 60c

Carrots, bunch. 5c

Beets, bunch. 5c

Rhubarb, pound. 5c

Wax beans, pound. 20c

Tomatoes, pound. 15c

Cucumbers, each. 5 to 15c

Watercress, 2 bunches. 5c

Radishes, bunch. 5c

Spinach, peck. 30c

Green onions, 2 bunches. 30c

Asparagus, bunch. 10c

Lettuce, bunch. 5c

Egg plant, each. 20c

Cauliflower, each. 25c

Fruits.

Apples, eating, peck. 60c

Apples, cooking. 50c

Oranges, dozen. 30 to 50c

Lemons, dozen. 25c

Bananas, dozen. 20 to 25c

Strawberries, quart. 25c

Pineapples, each. 25c

Cherries, pound. 50c

Fish.

(Quoted by H. M. Siegler.)

Pickrel. 8c

Pike, pound. 15c

White. 15c

Trout, pound. 15c

Salmon. 15c

Herring. 4 to 5c

Halibut. 15c

Pereh. 6c

Poultry.

Old chickens. 12 1/2c

Young chickens. 15c

Turkeys, pound. 18c

Ducks. 15c

Geese. 12 1/2c

Cheese.

Health Insurance at little cost

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

\$1,000.00 reward is offered to anyone for any substance injurious to the health found in Calumet Baking Powder.

Parity is a prime essential in food. Calumet is made only of pure, wholesome ingredients combined by skilled chemists, and complies with the pure food laws of all states. It is the only high-grade Baking Powder on the market sold at a moderate price.

Calumet Baking Powder may be freely used with the certainty that food made with it contains no harmful drugs—it is chemically correct and makes Pure, Wholesome Food.



This beautiful modern house and east front lot between King and Cass Sts., must be sold at once as the owner wishes to leave the city. It will go cheap.

FRANK G. ROTH

Continental Bldg.

AUDITORIUM PLAN PUZZLES FATHERS

CAN'T BUILD CREDITABLE ONE FOR \$65,000

COMMITTEES AWAIT DRAWING

Question of Style of Building to Do Credit to City for That Amount May Cause Severe Hitch.

In the opinion of a number of the committee in charge of the proposed armory and auditorium for the city \$65,000 will not be sufficient to erect a modern structure such as is wanted for La Crosse. An armory alone would eat up almost the entire amount if built along the lines suggested. With this in view those interested in the auditorium proper are beginning to wonder what kind of an auditorium can be built. Speaking plainly on the proposition one of the committee stated that it wouldn't amount to more than a lodge hall.

Some idea of what a modern building will cost will be obtained when the plans being drawn at the suggestion of the joint committee, are submitted. It is safe to say the estimate of cost will overreach \$65,000. Such being the case the committee will have a hard time adjusting the matter to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The committee is anxious to reach some conclusion on the proposition, but no report will be made to the common council until another meeting is held and a conclusion reached as to what is wanted, and what can be had.

A MOUNTAIN CLIMBER

Gains 12 lbs. on Change of Food.

When a change in food can rebuild a man 77 years of age, it is evidence that there is some value in a knowledge that can discriminate in the selection of proper food to rebuild the body. A few months ago the physician attending a man 77 years old, told him that death from old age would soon claim him. He suffered from general weakness and debility.

An old lady advised him to quit coffee, drink Postum Food Coffee and eat Grape-Nuts food every morning. He took the advice, and has gained 12 pounds. Says he is as well as he ever was, and can take long trips in the mountains, which he had been unable to do for a long time.

There is a reason for this; in the first place, coffee acts as a direct nerve destroyer on many highly organized people, both young and old, and many people haven't the knowledge to select nourishing, healthful, rebuilding food.

Both Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts food are made from selected parts of the field grains that contain delicate particles of phosphate of potash and albumen. These two elements combine in the human body to quickly rebuild the gray matter in the brain and in the nerve centers throughout the body.

Direct, sure, and certain results come from their use and can be proven by any person that cares to make the trial. "There's a Reason." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

NORTH SIDE RAILWAY IS FINED

MILWAUKEE HAS TO PAY WHEN EMPLOYEES FAILED TO TAG CARS

A number of cars recently received by the Milwaukee company from Minneapolis yards, were not equipped with effective air brakes and no tags were on them to notify trainmen of the fact. Tagging was overlooked here and as a consequence, U. S. inspectors imposed several heavy fines upon the Milwaukee company. A very pointed bulletin has been issued to carmen by Superintendent P. C. Eldridge warning them to put tags on all cars where air brake is defective.

OPERATOR SHOCKED

SPARTA AGENT OF MILWAUKEE ROAD HAS NARROW ESCAPE DURING THE STORM

A. E. Hunter, telegraph operator for the Milwaukee road at Sparta was shocked into unconsciousness last night while working on his telegraph key. Medical attendance was summoned and he was revived after several hours and will recover. The electrical storm of last night made work along the line very dangerous to operators.

ONLY THREE PASSED Of Twenty-four Only Three Become Barbers

No more will the festive amateur tonsorial artist be permitted to lather our eyebrows and mangle our hair. Out of twenty-four new candidates here for license only three barbers passed the rigid examination imposed upon them by the state board. They may work as apprentices, however, so it is well "not to whistle before we are out of the woods."

MEASLES ARE FATAL

Martin, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollivitch, 523 Charles street, died yesterday after a few weeks' illness with a serious attack of measles.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from St. John's church, Avon and St. James streets. Rev. Julius Kaluza officiating and William Dwyer in charge, with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

RUSTY NAIL IN FOOT

Archie Berry, the well known switchman in the Milwaukee yards on the North side met with a painful accident Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock when he jumped from a car onto a rusty nail which was forced about one and a half inches into the ball of his foot.

Mr. Berry suffered excruciating pain and the nail was removed with considerable difficulty. As it was rusty it is feared that blood poisoning may set in. He has been con-

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

STEENERSON SAYS HE IS FOR TAFT

CONGRESSMAN CLAIMED TO BE ENTHUSIASTIC WORKER

HE DECLARES HIMSELF

Says Secretary of War Is Most Outspoken Revisionist Mentioned for Presidency.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., May 22.—Congressman Halvor Steener, who has been attending the United States court in this city, is one of the most enthusiastic Taft supporters in the northwest, and believes that Secretary Taft is the choice of Minnesota for the presidency. Congressman Steener is an earnest advocate of tariff revision, and regards Secretary Taft as the only outspoken revisionist prominently mentioned for the republican nomination at the present time.

"Secretary Taft has shown himself to be a revisionist in his addresses," said Congressman Steener, "and he has also given practical evidence of his belief along this line. He was preparing to purchase supplies for the Panama canal abroad, where American manufacturers were charging exorbitant prices, when the bill was passed with a view to prevent such purchases. He does not believe that the American consumer should be compelled to pay more for American goods than the foreign consumer is compelled to pay for the same goods."

Congressman Steener has considerable admiration for Vice-president Fairbanks, although in no sense a supporter of the vice-president for the presidency. When asked if Mr. Fairbanks is as cold and unsympathetic as he is sometimes represented he replied warmly: "No sir. Vice-President Fairbanks is one of the most genial and likable of men. The impression that many people have of him is entirely false. He is anything but the 'iceberg' he is sometimes pictured. He entertains lavishly, and it is always a pleasure to meet him. When it comes to discussing public questions, however, he is a cautious man—very, very cautious, and it is almost impossible to induce him to commit himself for or against any particular line of policy."

Congressman Steener was one of the leading advocates of federal aid for drainage at the last session, and states that he proposes to continue the agitation along this line at the coming session of congress. He holds that there is no reason why the national government should not assist in reclaiming swamp lands by drainage on the same theory that it assists in reclaiming desert lands through irrigation. He believes that the money expended would make thousands of acres salable that are now utterly worthless, and the government could be reimbursed for its expenditure when these lands are sold.

SAY GOD WILL TESTIFY

Alleged "Bootlegger" Expects Jehovah at Trial

WATERLOO, Ia., May 22.—W. C. Warner, a tailor, who is in jail awaiting a hearing before the federal grand jury on a charge of "bootlegging," has written a remarkable letter to District Attorney Fawcett. In it he says: "I have no other witness but God, but he will be with me and when the trial comes he will come into the court room and tell the judge that I am not guilty of this crime. I expect him to appear in bodily form."

"The sooner I have my trial the better, because God and I are ready at any time."

He is at his home, 801 Charles street, and is being attended by Dr. Egan.

NELSON STARTS WORK Contractor Peter Nelson was awarded the contract to furnish material and build the addition to the Tenth ward school. It is expected that about \$20,000 will be used in the work. He will start the work at once.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

John Rathburn left for Missoula, Montana, this morning, where he goes as a witness in a suit brought by a hobo against the Great Northern road. The hobo alleges in his complaint that he was knocked from the train by Rathburn's fellow brakeman and suffered the loss of his right leg thereby.

Miss Minnie Grant is sick. There will be baptismal services at the Tabernacle Baptist church tonight. Rev. R. E. Cody will conduct the services and about fifteen converts will be baptized.

Mrs. Lillian Nichols, from California, is visiting here.

Martin Hanson's father is here from Austin, Minn., on his way to Norway to visit his mother, whom he has not seen in eighteen years.

Dr. C. F. Lahn of Stevens Point, Wis., has decided to locate here and has moved into the residence at 1533 Georg street. He reports a good practice from the outset.

Harry Maxwell of the Burlington road, who has been attending the National Trainmen's convention at Georgia for the past few weeks has returned to his home on the North side.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schulze are the proud parents of a bay boy.

HOMEOPATHS OF MINNESOTA

ANNUAL SESSION OF INSTITUTE OPENED AT ST. PAUL.

SEVERAL PAPERS PRESENTED

Official Report Presented and Sessions Will Continue Three Days. Has Large Attendance.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 22.—The Minnesota State Homeopathic institute held the opening meeting of its forty-first annual session in the parlors of the Ryan hotel yesterday. The session will last three days.

About seventy-five members are expected before the close of the session, but only about one-third of that number were present today.

Dr. R. B. Leach, president of the organization, called the meeting to order. He welcomed the members and expressed the hope that the meeting would prove beneficial to all.

Rev. L. R. C. Ferguson, of the Church of the Messiah, delivered a short prayer.

The report of the treasurer, Dr. Margaret Koch, of Minneapolis, was made. The disbursements included an appropriation of \$150 for the San Francisco relief fund.

A nominating committee was elected and consists of Dr. T. W. Ashley, River Falls, Wis.; Dr. A. E. Ahrens, St. Paul, and Dr. D. A. Locke, Minneapolis.

Dr. E. L. Mann, of St. Paul, introduced a resolution, which was carried, endorsing the Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States, as the sole authority for the preparation of homeopathic remedies in this country. The object is to secure a standard for the preparation of all medicines by the co-operation of the various state bodies, with the national organization.

Some of those who were scheduled to read papers, were not present and so they were dispensed with. Those who read papers were Dr. R. R. Rose of Minneapolis, Dr. F. C. Spates of St. Paul, Dr. O. K. Richardson of Minneapolis and Dr. H. O. Skinner of St. Paul.

WILLOUSTANDARD

Independent Dealers Charge Oil Co. with Discrimination.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 22.—What is probably the first step in proceedings intended to oust the Standard Oil company from doing business in Minnesota was taken when Joseph Bartles of the Bartles Oil company of St. Paul, together with oil dealers from Stillwater and St. James, lodged a complaint against the Standard Oil company with Secretary of State Julius Schmalz under the provision of the Hinton bill passed at the recent session of the legislature. They were not, however, prepared to file their complaint in writing, and as no action will be taken by the state until this is done they left to consult an attorney and to have the complaint drawn.

The Hinton law, after specifying what shall constitute violations of the law, provides that if complaint shall be made to the secretary of state that any corporation is guilty of discrimination between different communities or cities of the state, it is made the duty of the secretary of state to refer the matter to the attorney general, who may, if he feels justified, institute proceedings in the courts against such corporation. Another section provides that if any corporation shall be found guilty of discrimination, it shall be the duty of the secretary of state immediately to revoke the permit of such corporation to do business in this state.

According to the complaint made to the secretary of state, the Standard Oil company is selling a certain quality of oil in St. Paul under the name "Perfection" for 9 cents a gallon and that it is selling the same quality of oil under a different name in Stillwater and St. James for 10, whereas the difference in the freight charges owing to the longer haul to those points would only warrant a charge of one-quarter of a cent more than in St. Paul.

A MEDAL FOR MOORE

Student Preacher Jumps in Lake to Rescue Girl

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 22.—Daniel W. Moore, a student preacher at the Hamline university, to be presented with a medal by the sophomores of the university for his heroic rescue from drowning of Miss Edna Haley, one of the pretty girls of the sophomore class. The rescue took place at Lake Johanna, where the sophomores were holding their annual picnic.

Mr. Moore and Miss Haley had decided to take a little boat ride and were ready to embark when Miss Haley, who was standing up in the boat, dropped her coat into the water. She was apprised of the fact and looking around to ascertain its whereabouts, lost her balance and fell into four feet of water. Mr. Moore, who was also in the boat, without removing any article of clothing, plunged headlong into the lake to aid the struggling girl. Mr. Moore struck the water safely, but it was some time before he could tell just where to rescue Miss Haley. He waded to shore with the young woman.

SEASON OPENED IN OTHER HALF

OSHKOSH TAKES A TEN INNING GAME FROM MADISON 2 TO 1

DOLAN BACK IN THE GAME

Green Bay Wins From Freeport and Eau Claire Badly Defeats the Wausau Team

OSHKOSH, Wis., May 22.—A ten inning struggle marked the opening of the league season in this city yesterday with Madison, the home team winning out 2 to 1. Converse pitched great ball as did Grimes. Left Fielder Dolan was permitted to play. Mayor John Bander pitched the first ball. The score:

Oshkosh	R	H	P	A	E
Malone, c	0	1	0	2	0
Dolan, lf	1	0	2	0	0
Sullivan, 3b	0	0	1	4	0
Safford, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Burgioise, lb	1	1	1	0	0
Duchet, cf	0	1	0	0	0
Hazel, 2b	0	0	2	0	0
Sage, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Schreiner, ss	0	0	2	1	4
Converse, p	0	1	0	3	0

Totals	2	5	3	8	4
Madison	R	H	P	A	E
Vizard, lf	0	0	2	0	0
Voepgaard, 3b	0	0	0	1	0
Spanton, lb	0	1	1	0	0
Schaub, cf	1	2	0	0	0
Grubner, ss	0	0	2	1	0
Baker, 2b	0	0	1	3	0
Leahy, c	0	0	5	3	0
Theobald, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Grimes, p	0	1	1	4	0

Totals 1 3 29 11 1
Oshkosh 0 0 1 0 0 0 1-2
Madison 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1
Two base hit—Burgioise. Three base hit—Schaub. Struck out—By Converse, 9; by Grimes, 3. Bases on balls—Off Converse 1; off Grimes, 1. Wild pitches—Converse, 2. Hit by pitcher—Grimes, 1. Umpire—Haynes.

Freeport is Defeated

GREEN BAY, Wis., May 22.—The first game of the season went to Green Bay yesterday 5 to 1. Schmirler's work in the box was a feature while Scott was touched hard. The score:

Green Bay	R	H	P	A	E
Miller, ss	0	1	2	2	1
Hastings, lf	1	1	2	0	0
Brookings, 3b	0	0	1	1	0
Kernan, cf	2	2	0	0	0
O'Haves, lb	0	1	4	1	0
Walters, 2b	1	1	0	0	0
Karnell, c	1	1	0	0	0
Schmirler, p	0	0	12	1	0

Totals	5	7	27	8	2
Freeport	R	H	P	A	E
Lannon, lf	0	1	0	1	0
Ives, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Fiske, ss	0	0	3	2	0
Ireland, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Schoonhoven, 2b	0	0	1	1	1
Elide, lb	0	2	12	0	1
Givlin, 3b	0	0	0	3	0
Stark, c	0	0	6	2	0
Scott, p	0	1	6	1	0
*Warhop, p	0	0	0	0	0

*Batted for Scott in the ninth.

Green Bay... 2 0 0 0 0 2 1 *-5
Freeport... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1
Two base hit—Miller. Struck out—By Schmirler, 12; by Scott, 4. Double play—Schoonhoven, Fiske, Elide. Passed ball—Stark. Bases on balls—Off Schmirler, 1; off Scott, 3. Hit by pitcher—Schoonhoven (2), Klebs. Umpire—Sweeney.

Wausau 0, Eau Claire 12

WAUSAU, Wis., May 22.—Three thousand people attended the opening game here yesterday, seeing the home team badly defeated by Eau Claire by the score of 12 to 0. A large procession preceded the game. The score:

Wausau	R	H	P	A	E
Chase, lf	0	1	3	1	0
Kroy, cf	0	0	1	0	1
Brady, 2b	0	1	2	2	2
McAuley, 3b	0	0	0	5	0
Hillie, ss	0	1	0	0	0
Amies, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Ferguson, lb	0	0	1	0	0
Campbell, c	0	0	5	1	0
Anderson, p	0	0	0	0	1
Nagel, p	0	0	0	4	0

Totals 0 3 27 19 0

EAU CLAIRE

O'Leary, 3b	R	H	P	A	E
Lynch, 3b	2	0	1	2	0
Gleason, 2b	1	1	2	4	0
Watson, c	2	4	0	0	0
Jones, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Ramsey, cf	0	2	2	1	0
Graves, lf	2	2	13	0	3
Burke, lb	2	1	1	0	0
Smith, p	2	1	1	0	0

Totals 12 11 27 12 3

Wausau... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Eau Claire... 13 10 0 5 11 0-12
Summary: Two base hits—Watson, Chase. Three base hits—Burke, Watson. Struck out—By Nagel, 4; by Smith, 2. Bases on balls—Off Anderson, 1; off Nagel, 2; off Smith, 6. Double play—Gleason-O'Leary-Burke. Umpire—Anderson.

MAIL BY LAUNCHES

Madison Has Marine Service for Cottagers

MADISON, Wis., May 22.—(Special).—The postal authorities put in operation upon the Madison lakes yesterday a marine mail delivery. The two lakes Mendota and Monona are surrounded by summer cottages and under the arrangement the mail will be delivered if a pier is erected. During the forenoon the mail is delivered by launch to the different places on Lake Mendota and in the afternoon on Lake Monona.

A man may realize his own importance, but if he is wise he will realize that other people do not.

Muslin Underwear Sale

May Sale of Muslin Underwear, Night Gowns, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers

Gowns made with high or low cut neck, short or long sleeves, at each \$1.00, \$1.50 and..... \$2.50

SKIRTS Made of fine muslin long cloth or cambric, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and..... \$2.50

DRAWERS Cambric or long cloth drawers, trimmed with embroidery or lace, at 29c, 65c, \$1.00 and..... \$1.50

CORSET COVERS Plain or fancy corset covers, trimmed with lace or embroidery or fine tucks, at 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and..... \$1.50

MAY LINEN SALE Table Damask, bleached or cream, 68 and 72 in. wide, yd. at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and... \$2.00

NAPKINS All linen napkins, bleached or cream, 8 or 12 size, per dozen at \$1.00, \$1.75 and..... \$3.00

CRASH TOWELING 18 in. all linen crash, good weight, per yard at 10c and..... 12½c

PLAIN ART LINEN Round thread art linen in 36, 45 and 54 in. wide at 50c, 60c and..... 75c

TEDDY BEAR SHOW Bring the little Boys and Girls to the Teddy Bear Show in our Display Window

Poebling's

All Cars Start and Stop at this Store

SOCIETY

AFTERNOON TEA AT HOME OF HON. J. J. FRUIT

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. J. J. Fruit entertained handsomely at a tea in honor of Mrs. Listman of Superior. There were fully fifty guests present. The room decorations were roses, carnations and daffodils. The young women who assisted in the serving were the Misses Alice and Ruth Fruit, Stella Trane, Georgia Sutor, Ida and Anna Homa, Mable Bryant, Lillian Dittman and Marion Anderson. Little Ruth Esch attended the door, and invited guests were Mesdames W. A. Sutor, L. B. Dickinson, C. W. Dickinson, A. W. Pettibone, Henry Gund, Albert Platz, George Ray, Wyckoff, Boley, Van Steenwyk, Hyslop, J. W. Weston, R. F. Weston, R. E. Osborne, W. L. Osborne, J. E. Wheeler, S. C. Hebbard, E. S. Hebbard, William Listman, W. L. Crosby, Levi Withe, Louise Withe, David Law, Edward Evans, P. H. Hough, P. S. Walker, J. A. Callahan, Mills Tourtellotte, E. O. Edwards, George Burton, W. L. Tarbox, G. C. Prentiss, J. B. Funke, Frank Funke, C. N. Moller, F. Toland, E. E. Marston, C. A. Smith, J. W. Bryant, E. R. Savage, James Vincent, L. C. Colman, A. S. Farnam, Caroline Howard, C. S. Van Aken, W. F. Wolfe, G. E. Marner, E. E. Bentley, McConnell, Dana, M. P. Wing, E. M. Wing, Suiter, Congdon, Higbee, Robins, Brownell, Hincley, C. W. Dow, J. A. Rowles, L. F. Easton, J. H. Hixon, J. J. Esch, W. W. Cargill, G. M. Heath, W. R. Montague, David Austin and Miss Wheeler.